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# Continuation to SF1449 RFP SIN-650-13-R-0002 SECTION 1 - THE SCHEDULE PACKING/UNPACKING SERVICES PRICES, BLOCK 23

#### 1. Description

The Contractor shall provide packing/unpacking services to Library of Congress office, American Center, 24-Kasturba Gandhi Marg, New Delhi, India, as described in this solicitation. The contract type is a requirements type contract for all packing and unpacking services required by Library of Congress (LOC). The contract will be for a one-year period from the date to start services, set forth in the Notice to Proceed, with four one-year options to renew

#### 2. PERIOD OF PERFORMANCE

After contract award and submission of acceptable insurance certificates, the Contracting Officer shall issue a Notice to Proceed. The Notice to Proceed will establish a date (a minimum of ten (10) days from date of contract award unless the Contractor agrees to an earlier date) on which performance shall start.

#### **LEVEL OF EFFORT**

- (a) The contractor shall provide the services for the base period of the contract at the rates shown in pricing section below and any option years exercised by the Government.
- (b) The quantities of supplies and services specified in the Schedule are estimates only and are not guaranteed by this contract.
- (c) Government may issue orders requiring performance at multiple locations. Except as specified in the Delivery-Order Limitations clause or in the paragraph below, there is no limit on the number of orders that may be issued/ordered.

#### PRICING.

For satisfactory performance of all the scheduled service required under this contract, the Government shall pay the Contractor a fixed-price per unit of service. The Government will make payment in local currency.

The rates below shall include all direct and indirect costs, insurance (see FAR 52.228-4 and 52.228-5), overhead, and profit. The prices include all expenses and materials required to complete the work.

#### BASE PERIOD PRICES

Term: Twelve (12) Months from date of award

	Unit of Measure	Rate per Unit (Rs)	Estimated* Quantity	Total Est. Amount (Rs)
a) Boxes/Packets unpacked	Per Box		1,350	
b) Boxes packed	Per Box		5,000	
c) Packets packed	Per Pack		500	
TOTAL:				

<sup>\*</sup>This estimated quantity is based on total estimated Government requirements. Apart from the minimum order quantity specified in B.2. above, the Government does not guarantee ordering of the estimated quantity.

#### FIRST OPTION YEAR PRICES

Option Term: Twelve (12) Months

	Unit of Measure	Rate per Unit (Rs)	Estimated* Quantity	Total Est. Amount (Rs)
a) Boxes/Packets unpacked	Per Box		1,400	
b) Boxes packed	Per Box		5,100	
c) Packets packed	Per Pack		550	
TOTAL:				

<sup>\*</sup>This estimated quantity is based on total estimated Government requirements. Apart from the minimum order quantity specified in B.2. above, the Government does not guarantee ordering of the estimated quantity.

#### SECOND OPTION YEAR PRICES

Option Term: Twelve (12) Months

	Unit of Measure	Rate per Unit (Rs)	Estimated* Quantity	Total Est. Amount (Rs)
a) Boxes/Packets unpacked	Per Box		1,450	
b) Boxes packed	Per Box		5,200	
c) Packets packed	Per Pack		600	
TOTAL:				

<sup>\*</sup>This estimated quantity is based on total estimated Government requirements. Apart from the minimum order quantity specified in B.2. above, the Government does not guarantee ordering of the estimated quantity.

#### THIRD OPTION YEAR PRICES

Option Term: Twelve (12) Months

	Unit of Measure	Rate per Unit (Rs)	Estimated* Quantity	Total Est. Amount (Rs)
a) Boxes/Packets unpacked	Per Box		1,500	
b) Boxes packed	Per Box		5,300	
c) Packets packed	Per Pack		650	
TOTAL:				

<sup>\*</sup>This estimated quantity is based on total estimated Government requirements. Apart from the minimum order quantity specified in B.2. above, the Government does not guarantee ordering of the estimated quantity.

#### FOURTH OPTION YEAR PRICES

Option Term: Twelve (12) Months

	Unit of Measure	Rate per Unit (Rs)	Estimated* Quantity	Total Est. Amount (Rs)
a) Boxes/Packets unpacked	Per Box		1,550	
b) Boxes packed	Per Box		5,400	
c) Packets packed	Per Pack		700	
TOTAL:				

<sup>\*</sup>This estimated quantity is based on total estimated Government requirements. Apart from the minimum order quantity specified in B.2. above, the Government does not guarantee ordering of the estimated quantity.

#### **GRAND TOTAL**

GRAND TOTAL	<u>Rs.</u>	
FOURTH OPTION YEAR	Rs.	
THIRD OPTION YEAR	Rs.	
SECOND OPTION YEAR	Rs.	
FIRST OPTION YEAR	Rs.	
BASE YEAR	Rs.	

The Government will not consider any claim for any additional compensation unless it has been authorized by a Contracting Officer in writing in advance. The Government shall not be responsible for any work performed that is not specifically provided for under this contract or authorized by Contracting Officer in writing in advance.

#### 3. INVOICES AND PAYMENT.

(a) Individual invoices shall be submitted for each order, accompanied by the task order. Invoices shall be submitted in an original to FMO and one (1) copy to the Contracting' Officer's Representative (COR of Library of Congress) at the following address, no later than the 5<sup>th</sup> of each month. The Contractor shall bill no more frequently than monthly. Statistics of actual work done each month must accompany each invoice:

Financial Management Office, American Embassy Shantipath, Chankyapuri New Delhi - 110021 INDIA

#### **Address for COR is as under:**

Library of Congress, New Delhi Office 24, Kasturba Gandhi Marg, American Center Building New Delhi – 110001, INDIA

The US Embassy is exempt from payment of all service taxes and an exemption certificate shall be issued if requested by the contractor. The contractor shall show service tax as a separate line item on invoices submitted for payment.

4. GOVERNMENT APPROVAL AND ACCEPTANCE OF CONTRACTOR EMPLOYEES.

The Contractor shall provide manpower no more than thirteen, including the Project Manager, under this contract.

The Contractor must subject its personnel to the Government's approval. All employees must pass a suitable investigation conducted by the Contractor, including recommendation(s) from their respective supervisor(s). Also required are a police check covering criminal and/or subversive activities, a check of personal residence, and a credit investigation. The Contractor shall provide all such investigations in summary form to the COR for review and approval or disapproval. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL NOT USE ANY EMPLOYEES UNDER THIS CONTRACT WITHOUT GOVERNMENT APPROVAL.

#### KEY PERSONNEL.

The Contractor shall assign to this contract the following key personnel.

Position/Function	<u>Name</u>
Project Manager	*

The Project Manager shall be fluent in the English language and possess good computer skills in the use of Word, Excel and Outlook for emails. During the first 90 days of performance, the Contractor shall make no substitutions of key personnel unless the substitution is necessitated by illness, death, or termination of employment.

#### 6. PERSONAL INJURY, PROPERTY LOSS OR DAMAGE (LIABILITY)

The Contractor hereby assumes absolute responsibility and liability for any and all personal injuries or death and/or property damage or losses suffered due to negligence of the Contractor's personnel in the performance of the services under this contract.

#### 7. INSURANCE

The Contractor, at its own expense, shall provide and maintain during the entire period of performance of this contract, whatever insurance is legally necessary. The Contractor shall carry during the entire period of performance the minimum insurance requirement as mentioned in SPECIAL CONTRACT REQUIREMENTS page # 27.

#### 8. BONDING OF EMPLOYEES

The Government imposes no bonding requirement on this contract. The contractor shall provide any official bonds required, pay any fees or costs involved or related to equipping of any employees engaged in providing services under this contract, if legally required by the local government or local practice.

#### 9. PERMITS

At no cost to the Government, the Contractor shall obtain all permits, licenses, and appointments required for the prosecution of work. The Contractor shall obtain these permits, licenses, and appointments in compliance with applicable host country laws. The Contractor shall provide evidence of possession or status of application for such permits, licenses, and appointments to the Contracting Officer with its proposal.

### ATTACHMENT 1 PERFORMANCE WORK STATEMENT CONTINUATION PACKING AND SHIPPING

#### 1. GENERAL.

The contractor shall provide services for LOC-New Delhi as described. This consists of unpacking, pre-packing preparations, packing, weighing, handling, discarding and storage of library materials prior to packing, and preparation of documentation related to shipping (including scanning bibliographic records for creation of packing lists). The contractor shall furnish all managerial, administrative, and direct labor personnel. Contractor employees shall be on site only for performance of contractual duties and not for other business or personal purposes. Performance requirements for required work are described below.

The contractor shall furnish managerial, administrative, direct labor personnel, that are necessary to accomplish all work required, but not to exceed a total of thirteen (13). Contractor employees shall be on site only for performance of contractual duties and not for other business or non-business purposes. Performance requirements for required work are described below.

Personnel. The contractor shall provide a qualified work force capable of providing the services specified in this contract.

#### 2. DEFINITIONS.

"Client" means Library of Congress New Delhi and its three sub offices in Bangladesh, Nepal and Sri Lanka; and libraries participating in the Cooperative Acquisitions Programs of the Library of Congress for whom the required services are to be rendered.

"Box" means container large enough to hold approximately 35 pieces of library materials.

COR means "Contracting Officer Representative" appointed in accordance with Section G of this contract.

"Dispatch" means the transmittal of library's and related documentation via lift van, air pouch, international postal services, sea mail, courier, e-mail, etc.

"Documentation" means all costs, invoices, and statistics that document the unpacking, pre-packing, and packing for the shipment of library materials.

"Handling" includes opening and shifting contents of boxes and packets, weighing, shifting boxes and packets to/from storage.

"Library Materials" means those items that are acquired by LOC-New Delhi for the Library of Congress, and institutions participating in the Cooperative Acquisitions Program of the Library of Congress.

"LOC-New Delhi" means the overseas office of the U.S. Library of Congress and its sub offices representatives in India and countries covered under its operation.

"Packet" means container other than a box, holding library material wrapped for special mailing, air mail, courier service, etc..

"Packing" means the activities required to wrap and protect an article, properly place the article in appropriate container or box and required documentation for shipment, (i.e., via surface, air, postal services, sea mail, or courier as appropriate).

"Participant libraries" means those libraries subscribing to the South Asia Cooperative Acquisitions Program operated by the Library of Congress, New Delhi Office.

"Pre-packing preparations" means the activities required to prepare library materials for packing including, but not limited to: counting library materials against transmittal cards; matching bibliographic records with library material in hand; photocopying bibliographic records; inserting the bibliographic record in each piece; affixing appropriate labels on individual pieces of library materials; sorting library material by participant; and placing library material in container.

"SACAP" means South Asia Cooperative Acquisition Program.

"Services" means the work performed, workmanship, and material utilized in the performance of the unpacking, pre-packing, packing, and storage services.

"Storage" means the transfer of library materials to storage rooms on LOC-New Delhi premises, awaiting packing or discarding prior to packing,

"Transmittal Cards" means 3" x 5" card and accompanying labels generated by LOC's Integrated Order and Accounting system, Includes details such as number of copies ordered for each title and the names of participants to whom the ordered copies are to be shipped.

"Unpacking" means tasks associated with removal of library materials from incoming boxes/packets recording weights and other information related to receipts such as source of shipment, and statistics.

"Weighing" means measuring the weight of individual incoming and outgoing packets and boxes and recording weights and related information.

"Government" means the U. S. Government represented by employees of the U. S. Mission in India and its Agencies; for example, the Library of Congress.

#### 3. GENERAL REQUIREMENTS.

Handling of library materials and tasks associated with preparation of pre-packing documentation, pre-packing preparations, and the packing and storage of library materials is central to the efficient operation of LOC-Delhi and the South Asia Cooperative Acquisitions Program. The measure of performance shall be the regular and prompt dispatch of library materials and condition of library materials upon arrival at their correct destination regularly and promptly. The contractor must appreciate the importance of library materials destined to institutions in the U.S. and U.S. Government property and always take the greatest care in handling and packing such articles. Experience indicates the need to prepare approximately ten containers per year amounting to thirty-five (35) to forty (40) boxes packed/unpacked per working day.

#### 4. PACKING SPECIFICATIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES.

Labor employed to perform services under this contract shall be experienced and competent in the performance of such services. Those employees who perform services at the client's office shall be neat and in uniform identifying them as employees of the contractor.

<u>Unpacking</u>, <u>Packing</u>, and <u>Storage Specifications and Responsibilities</u>. All services ordered under this contract shall be performed in accordance with the contract provisions and requirements. Labor employed to perform services under this contract shall be experienced and competent in the performance of such services that require speed, attention to accuracy, and reading of bibliographic records.

Any services performed outside of normal business hours as may be agreed upon between the parties to this contract shall be for the mutual convenience of the contracting parties and shall create no liability on the part of the Government for overtime or premium pay charges.

#### Packing Services.

The contractor shall perform all pre-packing preparations, packing, and associated bibliographic and shipping documentation during regular working hours at the facilities of LOC-New Delhi. The contractor agrees to provide complete pre-packing services needed to ensure correct delivery of library materials and associated documentation to the Library of Congress in Washington; representatives, and sub offices of LOC-New Delhi; and SACAP libraries. Such duties include, but are not limited to: matching bibliographic

records to publications prior to packing, photocopying documentation, sorting and filing documentation including transmittal cards, to be forwarded to participants, and affixing labels and other control numbers on copies of library materials for easy identification.

The contractor agrees to provide complete packing services that may involve repacking, weighing, and marking of library materials and documentation including scanning, within and from countries covered by the Library of Congress, New Delhi Office. Such duties include, but are not limited to, weighing and documenting weights for packets and boxes prepared for dispatch, counting library materials and completing appropriate documentation, affixing labels, identification stamps, and control numbers to participant boxes, packing library materials into correct boxes for shipment with no damage to contents, and assisting in the dispatch of library materials.

#### **Unpacking Services**

The contractor agrees to provide complete unpacking services needed to handle library materials in preparation for pre-packing, packing, and storage services. Such duties include, but are not limited to, weighing incoming boxes/packets, opening packets/boxes, matching bibliographic records with contents, and preparation of documentation.

#### Special handling

Certain items which are to be packed as part of library materials shall be afforded special handling by the packers as follows:

- (a) Special requests by Library of Congress or participants.
- (b) Library materials of extraordinary value or unique and difficult to replace. These will be packed with instructions from appropriate LOC-New Delhi personnel.

#### CONTRACTOR RESPONSIBILITIES.

The contractor is responsible for strict adherence to all instructions and quality requirements stated in this contract and shall provide the appropriate management effort to ensure that all services are performed. Each packing or unpacking team shall have a team leader to supervise the workforce and serve as a liaison with the COR. This designated person shall have supervision as his/her function during the time the Contractor is in the client's facility and when packing and unpacking work is being done.

Work Skills and Experience. The contractor shall ensure that all personnel assigned to this contract possess the skills and experience necessary for accomplishing their individual tasks.

English Language Qualifications. Each Team Leader must possess sufficient ability in reading, writing, speaking and understanding the English language to carry out the duties

prescribed herein for the position. The remaining staff must be able to follow simple instructions in English, and must be able to completely understand the instructions of the Team Leader.

The contractor's employees shall not at any time:

- (a) Smoke in the client's facility or;
- (b) Arrive at the facility under the influence of drugs or alcohol, or even with alcohol on the breath:
- (c) Drink alcoholic beverages on the job, even if offered;
- (d) Use the client's bathroom or towels without permission;
- (e) Engage in prolonged discussion or argument regarding the job;
- (f) Perform any work for the client not specified in this contract; or
- (g) Request or accept any articles or currency as a gratuity from the client for work performed under this contract.
- (h) All services performed shall be performed on normal workdays between the hours of *08.30 a.m.*(*New Delhi Time*) *and 05.00* p.m (i)Be clean and neatly dressed, and wash hands often to prevent soiling the articles being packed; and and wash hands often to prevent soiling the articles being packed; and

Workforce shall be onsite for contractual duties only and not for personal business or any other purposes other than performance of this contract.

#### Materials control

U.S. Government furnished packing materials are used in pre-packing, packing preparations and storage. The contractor shall be held accountable for all supplies.

The contractor shall maintain records of stores of materials used for unpacking, packing, and storage and shall advise the COR when the supply of packing material and cartons reaches a low level, based upon the projected shipping schedule.

#### 6. DURATION OF PACKING.

This agreement shall create no liability on the part of the Government for overtime or premium pay or other charges to be paid to the Contractor's employees. If the packing and unpacking crews will arrive more than two hours later than the scheduled time agreed upon, the contractor shall notify the COR in advance. Authorization for any changes in date and time must be authorized by the COR.

#### 7. RECORD KEEPING REQUIREMENTS.

Inventory Lists. The contractor shall prepare a complete, accurate and legible Inventory List as the articles are packed. The Inventory List must be signed by the client and the contractor's Team Leader, both certifying to the correctness of the Inventory List.

The original shall be given to the COR; one copy will be retained by the contractor. <u>Statistics</u>. The contractor shall prepare complete, accurate and legible records of the weights, numbers, and destination of materials packed for dispatch. The contractor shall also prepare complete, accurate and legible records of the weights, numbers, and source of shipments of incoming boxes and packets of library materials. These shall be verified and certified by the COR.

The Inventory List shall show the number and contents of each carton, listed by the correct name in English; the date of shipment; lot number; name of contractor; container (lift van); and, an explanation of the condition symbols used. The Contractor shall give a copy of the Inventory List to the COR. Care in the preparation of the initial inventory will assist in protecting the owner of the property and the contractor in the event of loss and/or damage. When there are two or more shipments, each shipment shall have a separate inventory and lot number. Copies of all Inventory Lists shall be provided to the COR by the contractor.

The Inventory List shall also indicate by number which cartons are loaded into the respective shipping containers/lift vans.

### 8. CONTRACTOR RESPONSIBILITIES FOR U.S.GOVERNMENT FURNISHED MATERIALS.

Packing Material. U.S. Government furnished packing materials (see Attachment 3) is for use in packing shipments only for the U.S. Government under this contract. The contractor shall be held accountable for all supplies, and supplies not used in the course of a packing job must be returned to storage as the COR directs. The Government may deduct from contractor invoices the cost of all Government furnished materials drawn but not used or returned.

Stock Levels. If the COR elects to allow the contractor to draw and retain stocks of Government furnished packing materials, the contractor shall maintain records of receipt and issue of such materials, and shall advise the COR when the supply of packing material and cartons reaches a low level, based upon the projected shipping schedule. The Contractor shall notify the COR of low stock levels 30 days in advance of a delivery schedule to allow for delivery of additional materials.

Crates and Containers/Lift Vans. The Contractor shall mark and report to the COR any Government owned packing materials that are unsuitable for reuse. The contractor shall dispose of these items as instructed by the COR.

#### 9. NOTIFICATION OF COMPLETION OF SERVICES.

As soon as the required services for packing and unpacking are completed, the contractor shall notify the COR.

#### 10. QUALITY ASSURANCE AND SURVEILLANCE PLAN (QASP).

This plan provides an effective method to promote satisfactory contractor performance. The QASP provides a method for the Contracting Officer's Representative (COR) to monitor contractor performance, advise the contractor of unsatisfactory performance, and notify the Contracting Officer of continued unsatisfactory performance. The contractor, not the Government, is responsible for management and quality control to meet the terms of the contract. The role of the Government is to monitor quality to ensure that contract standards are achieved.

Performance Objective	Scope of	Performance Threshold
	Work Para	
Services.		
Performs all packing and unpacking services	1. thru 10.	All required services are
set forth in the scope of work.		performed and no more than one
		(1) customer complaint is
		received per month]

Monitoring Performance. The COR will receive and document all complaints from Government personnel regarding the services provided. If appropriate, the COR will send the complaints to the Contractor for corrective action.

Standard. The performance standard is that the Government receives no more than one (1) customer complaint per month. The COR shall notify the Contracting Officer of the complaints so that the Contracting Officer may take appropriate action to enforce the inspection clause (FAR 52.212-4, Contract Terms and Conditions-Commercial Items, if any of the services exceed the standard.

#### PROCEDURES.

- (a) If any Government personnel observe unacceptable services, either incomplete work or required services not being performed, they should immediately contact the COR.
- (b) The COR will complete appropriate documentation to record the complaint.
- (c) If the COR determines the complaint is invalid, the COR will advise the complainant. The COR will retain the annotated copy of the written complaint for his/her files.
- (d) If the COR determines the complaint is valid, the COR will inform the Contractor and give the Contractor additional time to correct the defect, if

additional time is available. The COR shall determine how much time is reasonable.

- (e) The COR shall, as a minimum, orally notify the Contractor of any valid complaints.
- (f) If the Contractor disagrees with the complaint after investigation of the site and challenges the validity of the complaint, the Contractor will notify the COR. The COR will review the matter to determine the validity of the complaint.
- (g) The COR will consider complaints as resolved unless notified otherwise by the complainant.
- (h) Repeat customer complaints are not permitted for any services. If a repeat customer complaint is received for the same deficiency during the service period, the COR will contact the Contracting Officer for appropriate action under the Inspection clause.

#### **ATTACHMENT – 2**

#### WRAPING AND PACKING INSTRUCTIONS / SPECIFICATIONS

#### 1. WRAPPING AND PACKING

The Contractor shall use the following guidelines:

- (a) Establish a work area in a room with easy access to the majority of the items to be packed.
- (b) Keep packing materials together; do not allow them to become scattered throughout the office area.
- (c) All packing materials, boxes, and containers must be dry, clean, in sound condition, free of substances that might damage the contents, and of sufficient strength to protect the contents.
- (d) Use new cartons as provided by LOC for packaging.
- (e) Pack and seal the LOC library material in accordance with the guidelines provided by the COR.
- (f) Make a note of the LOC library material requiring special handling and assure that these items are packed and handled and containers marked accordingly.
- (g) Upon completion of services listed on a Task Order, check with the COR to make sure all desired packing has been completed. If packing is completed, clean up and remove all debris from the area.

#### 2. LABELING OF BOXES AND CARTONS

Mark every box clearly with indelible marker pen or paint to assist in location and identification of the LOC material. Every box shall be clearly marked according to Library of Congress-New Delhi standards with the location and identification number of the library receiving the materials. When a box packed by the contractor is delivered to an incorrect address due to incorrect marking by the contractor, the contractor will be held responsible. Such errors will be taken into account for evaluation purposes and can lead to written reprimand.

- (a) The contractor shall be held liable for all additional costs incurred by the Government due to incorrect marking by the contractor, including charges for preparation, drayage, and transportation.
- (b) Sequentially number and identify the contents of all cartons by means of indelible markings on the exterior of each box. Such markings may be handwritten, as long as they are legible.
- (c) Clearly mark all cartons on the sides and top to show which end should be up.

#### 3. STANDARDS FOR PACKING AND STORING

Library materials should be packed to ensure that there is minimal movement of the contents within the box. Care should be taken to ensure library materials are packed in correct boxes. It is unacceptable to have library materials sent to the wrong participant. Library materials should be stored to ensure there is no damage to the contents.

#### **ATTACHMENT 3**

#### **GOVERNMENT FURNISHED PROPERTY**

The Government shall make the following property available to the contractor as "Government furnished property" for performance under the contract.

- 1. Publications to be shipped
- 2 Electricity, water and lighting to perform the tasks described in this solicitation.

#### **Office Supplies:**

- Pens, Pencils, Erasers & Paper
- ➤ Rubber Bands
- Gum Bottles
- > Permanent Markers
- > Correction Pens
- Writing Pads
- Scissors
- > Staplers
- > Stapler Pins
- ➤ Metal Scales
- > Brush for Applying Glue
- ➤ White Envelopes
- Address Labels
- ➤ Acknowledgement Slips
- ➤ Ledgers
- > Rubber Stamps
- > Stamp Pads
- ➤ Ink for Stamp Pads
- > Tape Dispensers

#### **Packing Supplies:**

- Cardboard boxes
- ➤ Mailing envelopes
- ➤ Mailing containers for packets
- ➤ Brown Tape 2 inch
- ➤ Scotch Tape 1 inch
- ➤ Polythene Bags Small, Medium & Big

- Corrugated Boxes
- Corrugated Flexible Rolls
- Stand For Corrugated Roll
- Brown Packing Paper
- > Bubble Wrap
- > Poly Tapes
- Metal Seals
- > Tensioner & Sealers
- ➤ White Cloth String

#### **Fixtures & Furnishing:**

- > Typewriter
- Hi Chairs
- > Tables
- ➤ Book Racks
- ➤ Weighing Scales (Two)
- ➤ Wall Clock

#### **Hardware Items:**

- ➤ Computer (Two)
- ➤ Scanner (Two)
- ➤ Printer (One)

The Contractor has the option to reject any or all Government furnished property or items. However, if the Government furnished property is rejected, Contractor shall provide all necessary property, equipment or items, adequate in quantity and suitable for the intended purpose, to perform all work and provide all services at no additional cost to the Government. The Contractor shall use all Government furnished property or items only in connection with performance under this contract. The Contractor is responsible for the proper care, maintenance and use of Government property in its possession or control from time of receipt until properly relieved of responsibility in accordance with the terms of the contract. Negligent use of Government furnished property that results in damage or destruction is cause for repair or replacement at the Contractor's expense.

The Contractor shall maintain written records of work performed, and report the need for major repair or replacement work for Government property in its control. The Contractor shall assure that the Government property will be used only for those purposes authorized in the contract and that any required approvals for use will be obtained prior to use.

The Contractor shall physically inventory all Government property in its possession. Physical inventories consist of sighting, tagging or marking, describing, recording, reporting and reconciling the property with written records. The Contractor shall conduct these physical inventories annually or as directed by the COR, and at termination or completion of the contract. Unless approved in advance by the Contracting Officer, personnel who maintain the property records or who have custody of the property shall not be the individuals who perform these inventories.

The Contractor shall ensure that its employees and agents working on the U.S. Government premises shall observe all health and safety codes including participation in safety drills when directed either orally or by established signals, fire alarms, bomb threat alarms, etc. The Contractor's employees shall know the Embassy's fire regulations and shall report fires immediately upon detection by using the nearest fire alarm or by telephoning the Marine guard. The Contractor's employees shall participate in a security briefing about security measures required at the Embassy and the safe guarding of private information about any Embassy travelers.

### **ATTACHMENT 4 - SAMPLE INVOICE**

#### [CONTRACTOR'S LETTERHEAD]

THE FIELD DIRECTOR		INVOICE NO.		
US LIBRARY OF CONGRESS	INVOICE DATE			
24 KASTURBA GANDHI MARG		CONTRACT NO.		
NEW DELHI-110001		SOLICITATION NO.		
DESCRIPTION/DETAILS Unit of Measure		Rate (INR)	Quantity	Amount (INR)
BOXES/PACKETS UNPACKED				
BOXES PACKED				
PACKETS PACKED				
SERVICE TAX NO.			<u> </u>	
		Sub Total		
		Service Tax		
		Education Cess		
		S&H Education Cess		
		Current Charges		
		Grand Total		

FOR CONTRACTOR

**Authorised Signatory** 

## ATTACHMENT 5A SAMPLE FORMAT OF MONTHLY UNPACKING STATISTICS LIBRARY OF CONGRESS, NEW DELHI LOC DIVISION:

#### FOR THE MONTH OF....

DATE	BOX NO.	SOURCE	CATEGORY	AIR POUCH	AIR MAIL	PARCELS	COURIER	R/Rs	OTHER	CERTIFIED BY
			BOX(ES)	PKT.(S)	(A)	(B)	(C)	( <b>D</b> )	(E)	( <b>F</b> )
TOTA										
L										

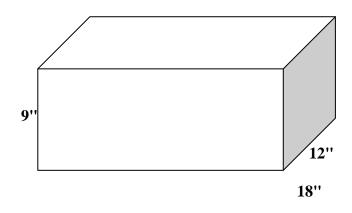
## ATTACHMENT 5B SAMPLE FORMAT OF MONTHLY PACKING STATISTICS LIBRARY OF CONGRESS, NEW DELHI LOC DIVISION:

#### FOR THE MONTH OF....

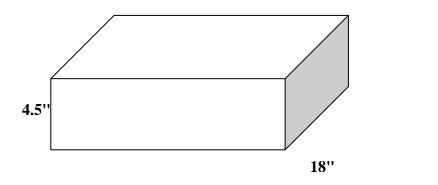
DATE	DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS	GIVEN BY	CATE	GORY	AIR POUCH	AIR MAIL	PARCELS	LIFT VAN	COURIER	OTHER	CERTIFIED BY
			BOX(ES	PKT.(S)	(A)	(B)	(C)	( <b>D</b> )	(E)	( <b>F</b> )	
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## ATTACHMENT 6: <u>DIMENSIONS OF USG PROVIDED BOXES/PACKETS TO BE USED FOR PACKING</u>

#### 1. AVERAGE 30-32 BOOKS IN A BOX/PACKET.



#### 2. AVERAGE 16-20 BOOKS IN A BOX/PACKET.



#### 3. SPECIAL BOXES FOR UP TO 1-10 BOOKS.

The dimensions of these boxes are not fixed and shall depend upon the actual number of books packed. The books are first wrapped in plastic, then corrugated paper and finally in brown Kraft paper.

*Note: Drawings not to scale.* 

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### ATTACHMENT 7 SPECIAL CONTRACT REQUIREMENTS

#### **SECURITY**

The Government reserves the right to deny access to U.S.-owned and U.S.-operated facilities to any individual. The contractor shall provide the names, biographic data for the police clearance on all contractor personnel who shall be used on this contract. Upon approval of their utilization, the Government shall issue identity cards to contractor personnel, each of whom shall display his/her card(s) on the uniform at all times while on U.S. Government duty. These identity cards are the property of the U.S. Government and the contractor is responsible for their return upon expiration of the contract, when an employee leaves contractor service, or at the request of the Government.

#### STANDARDS OF CONDUCT

- (a) General. The contractor shall maintain satisfactory standards of employee competency, conduct, cleanliness, appearance and integrity and shall be responsible for taking such disciplinary action with respect to employees as required. Each contractor employee is expected to adhere to standards of conduct that reflect credit on themselves, their employer, and the United States Government. The Government reserves the right to direct the contractor to remove an employee from the worksite for failure to comply with the standards of conduct. The contractor shall immediately replace such an employee to maintain continuity of services at no additional cost to the Government.
- (b) Neglect of duties shall not be condoned. This includes sleeping while on duty, unreasonable delays or failures to carry out assigned tasks, conducting personal affairs during duty hours and refusing to render assistance or cooperate in upholding the integrity of the worksite security.
- (c) Disorderly conduct, use of abusive or offensive language, quarreling, intimidation by words, actions, or fighting shall not be condoned. Also included is participation in disruptive activities which interfere with normal and efficient Government operations.
- (d) Intoxicants and Narcotics. The contractor shall not allow its employees while on duty to possess, sell, consume, or be under the influence of intoxicants, drugs or substances which produce similar effects.
- (e) Criminal Actions. Contractor employees may be subject to criminal actions as allowed by law in certain circumstances. These include but are not limited to the following actions: falsification or unlawful concealment, removal, mutilation, or destruction of any official documents or records or concealment of material facts by willful omission from official documents or records;

unauthorized use of U.S. Government property, theft, vandalism, or immoral conduct; unethical or improper use of official authority or credentials; security violations; organizing or participating in gambling in any form; and misuse of weapons.

(g) Key Control. The contractor shall receive, secure, issue and account for any keys issued for access to Government buildings, offices, equipment, gates, etc., for the purposes of this contract. Keys shall not be duplicated without the COR's approval. Where it is determined that the contractor or its agents have duplicated a key without permission of the COR, the contractor shall remove the individual(s) responsible from performing work under the contract. If the contractor has lost any such keys, the contractor shall immediately notify the COR. In either event, the contractor shall reimburse LOC-Delhi for the cost of rekeying that portion of the system so compromised.

#### PERSONNEL HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

All employees shall be in good general health without physical disabilities that would interfere with acceptable performance of their duties. All employees shall be free from communicable diseases.

#### LAWFUL OPERATION, PERMITS, AND INDEMNIFICATION

- (a) Bonds. The Government imposes no bonding requirement on this contract. The contractor shall provide any official bonds required, pay any fees or costs involved or related to equipping of any employees engaged in providing services under this contract, if legally required by the local government or local practice.
- (b) Employee Salary Benefits. The Government shall fund and pay only those employee benefits included in the fixed prices incorporated in this contract. The Government, its agencies, agents, and employees shall not be part of any legal action or obligation regarding these benefits which may subsequently arise. Where local law requires bonuses, specific minimum wage levels, premium pay for holidays, payments for social security, pensions, sick or health benefits, severance payments, child care or any other benefit, the contractor is responsible for payments of such costs and must include all such costs in the fixed prices or hourly rates incorporated in this contract.
- (c) Personal Injury, Property Loss or Damage (Liability). The contractor hereby assumes absolute responsibility and liability for any and all personal injuries or death and/or property damage or losses suffered due to negligence of the contractor's personnel in the performance of the services required under this contract. The contractor's assumption of absolute liability is independent of any insurance policies.

#### 1. Bodily Injury:

Per Occurrence Rs. 100,000.00 Cumulative Rs. 1,000,000.00

2. Property Damage:

Per Occurrence Rs. 100,000.00 Cumulative Rs. 1,000,000.00

Workers' compensation and Employer's Liability – statutory, as required by host country law

\* As per Indian labor laws, including, but not limited to the Workmen's' Compensation Act, The Employee State Insurance Act, etc.

The Contractor shall furnish to the Contracting Officer, a current certificate of insurance as evidence of the insurance required. In addition, the Contractor shall furnish evidence of a commitment by the insurance carrier to notify the Contracting Officer in writing of any material change, expiration or cancellation of any of the insurance policies required not less than thirty (30) days before such change, expiration or cancellation is effective. When coverage is provided by self-self insurer, the Contractor shall not change or decrease the coverage without the Contracting Officer's approval.

- (d) Insurance. The contractor, at its own expense, shall provide and maintain during the entire period of performance of this contract, whatever insurance is legally necessary. The contractor agrees that the Government shall not be responsible for personal injuries or for damages to any property of the contractor, its officers, agents, servants, and employees, or any other person, arising from an incident to the contractor's performance of this contract. The contractor shall hold harmless and indemnify the Government from any and all claims, except in the instance of gross negligence on the part of the Government.
- (e) Permits. Without additional cost to the Government, the contractor shall obtain all permits, licenses, and appointments required for the prosecution of work under this contract. The contractor shall obtain these permits, licenses, and appointments in compliance with applicable host country laws. The contractor shall provide evidence of possession or status of application for such permits, licenses, and appointments to the Contracting Officer with its proposal. Application, justification, fees, and certifications for any licenses required by the host government are entirely the responsibility of the offeror.

#### ORDERING OFFICIAL

COR can obtain services up to but not exceeding a written task order awarded in accordance with FAR 52.216-18 ORDERING (OCT 1995), for packing / unpacking services for official items by an authorized Contracting Officer.

#### **SECTION 2 - CONTRACT CLAUSES**

FAR 52.212-4 CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS – COMMERICAL ITEMS (FEB 2012), is incorporated by reference. (See SF-1449, block 27a).

- 52.212-5 Contract Terms and Conditions Required to Implement Statutes or Executive Orders—Commercial Items (NOV 2012)
- (a) The Contractor shall comply with the following Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) clauses, which are incorporated in this contract by reference, to implement provisions of law or Executive orders applicable to acquisitions of commercial items:
  - (1) <u>52.222-50</u>, Combating Trafficking in Persons (Feb 2009) (<u>22 U.S.C. 7104(g)</u>).
  - \_\_\_Alternate I (Aug 2007) of <u>52.222-50</u> (<u>22 U.S.C. 7104(g)</u>).
    - (2) <u>52.233-3</u>, Protest After Award (Aug 1996) (<u>31 U.S.C. 3553</u>).
- (3) <u>52.233-4</u>, Applicable Law for Breach of Contract Claim (OCT 2004) (Pub. L. 108-77, 108-78).
- (b) The Contractor shall comply with the FAR clauses in this paragraph (b) that the Contracting Officer has indicated as being incorporated in this contract by reference to implement provisions of law or Executive orders applicable to acquisitions of commercial items:
- $\underline{X}$  (1) 52.203-6, Restrictions on Subcontractor Sales to the Government (Sept 2006), with Alternate I (Oct 1995) (41 U.S.C. 253g and 10 U.S.C. 2402).
- \_\_ (2) <u>52.203-13</u>, Contractor Code of Business Ethics and Conduct (Apr 2010) (Pub. L. 110-252, Title VI, Chapter 1 (41 U.S.C. 251 note)).
- \_\_ (3) <u>52.203-15</u>, Whistleblower Protections under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (June 2010) (Section 1553 of Pub. L. 111-5). (Applies to contracts funded by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.)
- $\underline{X}$  (4) <u>52.204-10</u>, Reporting Executive Compensation and First-Tier Subcontract Awards (Aug 2012) (Pub. L. 109-282) (<u>31 U.S.C. 6101 note</u>).
- \_\_ (5) <u>52.204-11</u>, American Recovery and Reinvestment Act—Reporting Requirements (Jul 2010) (Pub. L. 111-5).
- \_\_ (6) <u>52.209-6</u>, Protecting the Government's Interest When Subcontracting with Contractors Debarred, Suspended, or Proposed for Debarment. (Dec 2010) (31 U.S.C. 6101 note).
- \_\_ (7) <u>52.209-9</u>, Updates of Publicly Available Information Regarding Responsibility Matters (Feb 2012) (41 U.S.C. 2313).
- \_\_ (8) <u>52.209-10</u>, Prohibition on Contracting with Inverted Domestic Corporations (May 2012) (section 738 of Division C of Pub. L. 112-74, section 740 of Division C of

Pub. L. 111-11/, section /43 of Division D of Pub. L. 111-8, and section /45 of Division
D of Pub. L. 110-161).
(9) <u>52.219-3</u> , Notice of HUBZone Set-Aside or Sole-Source Award (Nov 2011)
( <u>15 U.S.C. 657a</u> ).
(10) <u>52.219-4</u> , Notice of Price Evaluation Preference for HUBZone Small
Business Concerns (JAN 2011) (if the offeror elects to waive the preference, it shall so
indicate in its offer) (15 U.S.C. 657a).
(11) [Reserved]
(12)(i) 52.219-6, Notice of Total Small Business Set-Aside (Nov 2011)
( <u>15 U.S.C. 644</u> ).
(ii) Alternate I (Nov 2011).
(iii) Alternate II (Nov 2011).
(13)(i) 52.219-7, Notice of Partial Small Business Set-Aside (June 2003)
( <u>15 U.S.C. 644</u> ).
(ii) Alternate I (Oct 1995) of <u>52.219-7</u> .
(iii) Alternate II (Mar 2004) of <u>52.219-7</u> .
(14) <u>52.219-8</u> , Utilization of Small Business Concerns (Jan 2011)
( <u>15 U.S.C. 637(d)(2)</u> and (3)).
(15)(i) 52.219-9, Small Business Subcontracting Plan (Jan 2011)
( <u>15 U.S.C. 637(d)(4)</u> ).
(ii) Alternate I (Oct 2001) of <u>52.219-9</u> .
(iii) Alternate II (Oct 2001) of <u>52.219-9</u> .
(iv) Alternate III (Jul 2010) of <u>52.219-9</u> .
(16) <u>52.219-13</u> , Notice of Set-Aside of Orders (Nov 2011)( <u>15 U.S.C. 644(r)</u> ).
(17) <u>52.219-14</u> , Limitations on Subcontracting (Nov 2011)
( <u>15 U.S.C. 637(a)(14)</u> ).
(18) <u>52.219-16</u> , Liquidated Damages—Subcon-tracting Plan (Jan 1999)
(15  U.S.C.  637(d)(4)(F)(i)).
(19)(i) 52.219-23, Notice of Price Evaluation Adjustment for Small
Disadvantaged Business Concerns (OCT 2008) (10 U.S.C. 2323) (if the offeror elects to
waive the adjustment, it shall so indicate in its offer).
(ii) Alternate I (June 2003) of <u>52.219-23</u> .
(20) <u>52.219-25</u> , Small Disadvantaged Business Participation Program—
Disadvantaged Status and Reporting (Dec 2010) (Pub. L. 103-355, section 7102, and
<u>10 U.S.C. 2323</u> ).
(21) <u>52.219-26</u> , Small Disadvantaged Business Participation Program—
Incentive Subcontracting (Oct 2000) (Pub. L. 103-355, section 7102, and
10 U.S.C. 2323).

(22) 52.219-27, Notice of Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business Set-Aside (Nov 2011) (15 U.S.C. 657 f). (23) 52.219-28, Post Award Small Business Program Rerepresentation (Apr 2012) (15 U.S.C. 632(a)(2)). (24) <u>52.219-29</u>, Notice of Set-Aside for Economically Disadvantaged Women-Owned Small Business (EDWOSB) Concerns (Apr 2012) (15 U.S.C. 637(m)). (25) 52.219-30, Notice of Set-Aside for Women-Owned Small Business (WOSB) Concerns Eligible Under the WOSB Program (Apr 2012) (15 U.S.C. 637(m)). \_\_ (26) <u>52.222-3</u>, Convict Labor (June 2003) (E.O. 11755). X\_(27) 52.222-19, Child Labor—Cooperation with Authorities and Remedies (Mar 2012) (E.O. 13126). (28) <u>52.222-21</u>, Prohibition of Segregated Facilities (Feb 1999). \_\_ (29) 52.222-26, Equal Opportunity (Mar 2007) (E.O. 11246). \_\_ (30) <u>52.222-35</u>, Equal Opportunity for Veterans (Sep 2010)(38 U.S.C. 4212). (31) 52.222-36, Affirmative Action for Workers with Disabilities (Oct 2010) (29 U.S.C. 793). \_\_ (32) <u>52.222-37</u>, Employment Reports on Veterans (SEP 2010) (38 U.S.C. 4212). (33) 52.222-40, Notification of Employee Rights Under the National Labor Relations Act (Dec 2010) (E.O. 13496). (34) 52.222-54, Employment Eligibility Verification (JUL 2012). (Executive Order 12989). (Not applicable to the acquisition of commercially available off-the-shelf items or certain other types of commercial items as prescribed in 22.1803.) \_\_ (35)(i) 52.223-9, Estimate of Percentage of Recovered Material Content for EPA-Designated Items (May 2008) (42 U.S.C. 6962(c)(3)(A)(ii)). (Not applicable to the acquisition of commercially available off-the-shelf items.) \_\_ (ii) Alternate I (May 2008) of 52.223-9 (42 U.S.C. 6962(i)(2)(C)). (Not applicable to the acquisition of commercially available off-the-shelf items.) (36) 52.223-15, Energy Efficiency in Energy-Consuming Products (DEC 2007) (42 U.S.C. 8259b). (37)(i) 52.223-16, IEEE 1680 Standard for the Environmental Assessment of Personal Computer Products (DEC 2007) (E.O. 13423). \_\_ (ii) Alternate I (DEC 2007) of 52.223-16. X (38) 52.223-18, Encouraging Contractor Policies to Ban Text Messaging While Driving (Aug 2011) (E.O. 13513). \_\_ (39) <u>52.225-1</u>, Buy American Act—Supplies (Feb 2009) (41 U.S.C. 10a-10d). \_\_ (40)(i) 52.225-3, Buy American Act—Free Trade Agreements—Israeli Trade Act (Nov 2012) (41 U.S.C. chapter 83, 19 U.S.C. 3301 note, 19 U.S.C. 2112 note, 19

<u>U.S.C. 3805</u> note, <u>19 U.S.C. 4001</u> note, Pub. L. 103-182, 108-77, 108-78, 108-286, 108-
302, 109-53, 109-169, 109-283, 110-138, 112-41, 112-42, and 112-43).
(ii) Alternate I (Mar 2012) of <u>52.225-3</u> .
(iii) Alternate II (Mar 2012) of <u>52.225-3</u> .
(iv) Alternate III (Nov 2012) of <u>52.225-3</u> .
(41) <u>52.225-5</u> , Trade Agreements (Nov 2012) ( <u>19 U.S.C. 2501</u> , et seq.,
<u>19 U.S.C. 3301</u> note).
X_ (42) 52.225-13, Restrictions on Certain Foreign Purchases (June 2008) (E.O.'s,
proclamations, and statutes administered by the Office of Foreign Assets Control of the
Department of the Treasury).
(43) <u>52.226-4</u> , Notice of Disaster or Emergency Area Set-Aside (Nov 2007)
( <u>42 U.S.C. 5150</u> ).
(44) <u>52.226-5</u> , Restrictions on Subcontracting Outside Disaster or Emergency
Area (Nov 2007) (42 U.S.C. 5150).
X_ (45) 52.232-29, Terms for Financing of Purchases of Commercial Items
(Feb 2002) (41 U.S.C. 255(f), 10 U.S.C. 2307(f)).
(46) <u>52.232-30</u> , Installment Payments for Commercial Items (Oct 1995)
( <u>41 U.S.C. 255(f)</u> , <u>10 U.S.C. 2307(f)</u> ).
(47) <u>52.232-33</u> , Payment by Electronic Funds Transfer—Central Contractor
Registration (Oct 2003) (31 U.S.C. 3332).
X (48) 52.232-34, Payment by Electronic Funds Transfer—Other than Central
Contractor Registration (May 1999) (31 U.S.C. 3332).
(49) <u>52.232-36</u> , Payment by Third Party (Feb 2010) ( <u>31 U.S.C. 3332</u> ).
(50) <u>52.239-1</u> , Privacy or Security Safeguards (Aug 1996) ( <u>5 U.S.C. 552a</u> ).
(51)(i) 52.247-64, Preference for Privately Owned U.SFlag Commercial
Vessels (Feb 2006) (46 U.S.C. Appx. 1241(b) and 10 U.S.C. 2631).
(ii) Alternate I (Apr 2003) of <u>52.247-64</u> .
(c) The Contractor shall comply with the FAR clauses in this paragraph (c), applicable
to commercial services, that the Contracting Officer has indicated as being incorporated
in this contract by reference to implement provisions of law or Executive orders
applicable to acquisitions of commercial items:
[Contracting Officer check as appropriate.]
(1) <u>52.222-41</u> , Service Contract Act of 1965 (Nov 2007) ( <u>41 U.S.C. 351</u> , et seq.).
(2) <u>52.222-42</u> , Statement of Equivalent Rates for Federal Hires (May 1989)
( <u>29 U.S.C. 206</u> and <u>41 U.S.C. 351</u> , et seq.).
(3) 52.222-43, Fair Labor Standards Act and Service Contract Act—Price
Adjustment (Multiple Year and Option Contracts) (Sep 2009) (29 U.S.C. 206 and
41 U.S.C. 351, et seq.).

- \_\_\_(4) <u>52.222-44</u>, Fair Labor Standards Act and Service Contract Act—Price Adjustment (Sep 2009) (<u>29 U.S.C. 206</u> and <u>41 U.S.C. 351</u>, *et seq.*).
- \_\_\_(5) <u>52.222-51</u>, Exemption from Application of the Service Contract Act to Contracts for Maintenance, Calibration, or Repair of Certain Equipment—Requirements (Nov 2007) (<u>41 351</u>, *et seq.*).
- \_\_ (6) <u>52.222-53</u>, Exemption from Application of the Service Contract Act to Contracts for Certain Services—Requirements (Feb 2009) (<u>41 U.S.C. 351</u>, *et seq.*).
- \_\_\_ (7) <u>52.226-6</u>, Promoting Excess Food Donation to Nonprofit Organizations (Mar 2009) (Pub. L. 110-247).
- \_\_ (8) <u>52.237-11</u>, Accepting and Dispensing of \$1 Coin (Sept 2008) (<u>31 U.S.C.</u> <u>5112(p)(1)</u>).
- (d) *Comptroller General Examination of Record*. The Contractor shall comply with the provisions of this paragraph (d) if this contract was awarded using other than sealed bid, is in excess of the simplified acquisition threshold, and does not contain the clause at 52.215-2, Audit and Records—Negotiation.
- (1) The Comptroller General of the United States, or an authorized representative of the Comptroller General, shall have access to and right to examine any of the Contractor's directly pertinent records involving transactions related to this contract.
- (2) The Contractor shall make available at its offices at all reasonable times the records, materials, and other evidence for examination, audit, or reproduction, until 3 years after final payment under this contract or for any shorter period specified in FAR Subpart 4.7, Contractor Records Retention, of the other clauses of this contract. If this contract is completely or partially terminated, the records relating to the work terminated shall be made available for 3 years after any resulting final termination settlement. Records relating to appeals under the disputes clause or to litigation or the settlement of claims arising under or relating to this contract shall be made available until such appeals, litigation, or claims are finally resolved.
- (3) As used in this clause, records include books, documents, accounting procedures and practices, and other data, regardless of type and regardless of form. This does not require the Contractor to create or maintain any record that the Contractor does not maintain in the ordinary course of business or pursuant to a provision of law.
- (e)(1) Notwithstanding the requirements of the clauses in paragraphs (a), (b), (c), and (d) of this clause, the Contractor is not required to flow down any FAR clause, other than those in this paragraph (e)(1) in a subcontract for commercial items. Unless otherwise indicated below, the extent of the flow down shall be as required by the clause—
- (i) <u>52.203-13</u>, Contractor Code of Business Ethics and Conduct (Apr 2010) (Pub. L. 110-252, Title VI, Chapter 1 (<u>41 U.S.C. 251 note</u>)).

- (ii) <u>52.219-8</u>, Utilization of Small Business Concerns (Dec 2010) (<u>15 U.S.C. 637(d)(2)</u> and (3)), in all subcontracts that offer further subcontracting opportunities. If the subcontract (except subcontracts to small business concerns) exceeds \$650,000 (\$1.5 million for construction of any public facility), the subcontractor must include <u>52.219-8</u> in lower tier subcontracts that offer subcontracting opportunities.
  - (iii) [Reserved]
  - (iv) <u>52.222-26</u>, Equal Opportunity (Mar 2007) (E.O. 11246).
  - (v) 52.222-35, Equal Opportunity for Veterans (Sep 2010) (38 U.S.C. 4212).
- (vi) <u>52.222-36</u>, Affirmative Action for Workers with Disabilities (Oct 2010) (29 U.S.C. 793).
- (vii) <u>52.222-40</u>, Notification of Employee Rights Under the National Labor Relations Act (Dec 2010) (E.O. 13496). Flow down required in accordance with paragraph (f) of FAR clause <u>52.222-40</u>.
- (viii) <u>52.222-41</u>, Service Contract Act of 1965 (Nov 2007) (<u>41 U.S.C. 351</u>, *et seq.*).
- (ix) <u>52.222-50</u>, Combating Trafficking in Persons (Feb 2009) (<u>22 U.S.C.</u> 7104(g)).
  - \_\_\_Alternate I (Aug 2007) of <u>52.222-50</u> (<u>22 U.S.C. 7104(g)</u>).
- (x) <u>52.222-51</u>, Exemption from Application of the Service Contract Act to Contracts for Maintenance, Calibration, or Repair of Certain Equipment-Requirements (Nov 2007) (41 U.S.C. 351, *et seq.*).
- (xi) <u>52.222-53</u>, Exemption from Application of the Service Contract Act to Contracts for Certain Services-Requirements (Feb 2009) (<u>41 U.S.C. 351</u>, *et seq.*).
  - (xii) 52.222-54, Employment Eligibility Verification (Jul 2012).
- (xiii) <u>52.226-6</u>, Promoting Excess Food Donation to Nonprofit Organizations (Mar 2009) (Pub. L. 110-247). Flow down required in accordance with paragraph (e) of FAR clause <u>52.226-6</u>.
- (xiv) <u>52.247-64</u>, Preference for Privately Owned U.S.-Flag Commercial Vessels (Feb 2006) (<u>46 U.S.C. Appx. 1241(b)</u> and <u>10 U.S.C. 2631</u>). Flow down required in accordance with paragraph (d) of FAR clause <u>52.247-64</u>.
- (2) While not required, the contractor may include in its subcontracts for commercial items a minimal number of additional clauses necessary to satisfy its contractual obligations.

(End of clause)

#### ADDENDUM TO CONTRACT CLAUSES

#### 52.252-2 CLAUSES INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE (FEB 1998)

This contract incorporates one or more clauses by reference, with the same force and effect as if they were given in full text. Upon request, the Contracting Officer will make their full text available. Also, the full text of a clause may be accessed electronically at this/these address(es):

http://acquisition.gov/far/index.html/ or, <a href="http://farsite.hill.af.mil/search.htm">http://farsite.hill.af.mil/search.htm</a>

These addresses are subject to change. IF the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) is not available at the locations indicated above, use of a network "search engine" (e.g., Yahoo, Infoseek, Alta Vista, etc.) is suggested to obtain the latest location of the most current FAR.

#### FEDERAL ACQUISITION REGULATION (48 CFR CH. 1)

52.204-9	Personal Identification Verification of Contractor Personnel (JAN 2011)
52.225-14	Inconsistency Between English Version and Translation of Contract (FEB 2000)
52.228-4	Workers' Compensation and War-Hazard Insurance Overseas (APR 1984)
52.228-5	Insurance Work on a Government Installation (JAN 1997)
52.237-3	Continuity of Services (JAN 1991)
52.247-5	Familiarization with Conditions (APR 1984)
52.247-12	Supervision, Labor, or Materials (APR 1984)
52.247-13	Accessorial Services – Moving Contracts (APR 1984)
52.247-14	Contractor Responsibility for Receipt of Shipment (APR 1984)
52.247-15	Contractor Responsibility for Loading and Unloading (APR 1984)
52.247-17	Charges (APR 1984)
52.247-18	Multiple Shipments (APR 1984)
52.247-21	Contractor Liability for Personal Injury and/or Property Damage (APR
	1984)
52.247-27	Contract Not Affected by Oral Agreement (APR 1984)
52.247-28	Contractor's Invoices (APR 1984)
52.248-1	Value Engineering (FEB 2000)

#### THE FOLLOWING FAR CLAUSES ARE PROVIDED IN FULL TEXT:

## RECRUITMENT OF THIRD COUNTRY NATIONALS FOR PERFORMANCE ON DEPARTMENT OF STATE CONTRACTS (February 28, 2012)

1. On contracts exceeding \$150,000 where performance will require the recruitment of non-professional third country nationals, the offeror is required to submit a **Recruitment Plan** as part of the proposal. Contractors providing employer furnished housing are required to submit a **Housing Plan**.

#### 2. Recruitment Plan

- a. State the anticipated number of workers to be recruited, the skills they are expected to have, and the country or countries from which the contractor intends to recruit them.
- b. Explain how the contractor intends to attract candidates and the recruitment strategy including the recruiter.
- c. Provide sample recruitment agreement in English.
- d. State in the offer that the recruited employee will not be charged recruitment or any similar fees. The contractor or employer pays the recruitment fees for the worker if recruited by the contractor or subcontractor to work specifically on Department of State jobs.
- e. State in the offer that the contractor's recruitment practices comply with recruiting nation and host country labor laws.
- f. State in the offer that the contractor has read and understands the requirements of FAR 52.222-50 Combating Trafficking in Persons.
- g. Contractor and subcontractors shall only use bona fide licensed recruitment companies. Recruitment companies shall only use bona fide employees and not independent agents.
- h. Contractor will advise the Contracting Officer of any changes to the Recruitment Plan during performance.
- 3. The offeror will submit a **Housing Plan** if the contractor intends to provide employer furnished housing for TCNs. The **Housing Plan** must describe the location and description of the proposed housing. Contractors must state in their offer that housing meets host country housing and safety standards and local codes or explain any variance. Contractor shall comply with any Temporary Labor Camp standards contained in this contract. In contracts without a Temporary Labor Camp standard, fifty square feet is the minimum amount of space per person without a Contracting Officer waiver. Contractor

shall submit proposed changes to their Housing Plan to the Contracting Officer for approval.

- 4. Department of State contractor and subcontractors will treat employees with respect and dignity by taking the following actions:
- a. Contractor may not hold employee passports and other identification documents longer than 48 hours without employee concurrence. Contractors and subcontractors are reminded of the prohibition contained in Title 18, United States Code, Section 1592, against knowingly destroying, concealing, removing, confiscating, or possessing any actual or purported passport or other immigration document to prevent or restrict the person's liberty to move or travel in order to maintain the services of that person, when the person is or has been a victim of a severe form of trafficking in persons.
- b. Contractor shall provide employees with signed copies of the/their employment contracts, in English and the employee's native language, that define the terms of employment, compensation, job description, and benefits. Contracts must be provided prior to employee departure from their countries of origin.
- c. Contractor shall provide all employees with a "Know Your Rights" brochure and document that employees have been briefed on the contents of the brochure. The English language version is available at http://www.state.gov/g/tip or from the Contracting Officer.
- d. Contractor shall brief employees on the requirements of the FAR 52.222-50 Combating Trafficking in Persons including the requirements against commercial sex even in countries where it is legal and shall provide a copy of the briefing to the Contracting Officer Representative (COR).
- e. Contractor shall display posters in worker housing advising employees in English and the dominant language of the Third Country Nationals being housed of the requirement to report violations of Trafficking in Persons to the company and the company's obligation to report to the Contracting Officer. The poster shall also indicate that reports can also be submitted to the Office of the Inspector General (OIG) Hotline at 202-647-3320 or 1-800-409-9926 or via email at OIGHOTLINE@STATE.GOV. 3
- f. Contractor and subcontractors shall comply with sending and receiving nation laws regarding transit, entry, exit, visas, and work permits. Contractors are responsible for repatriation of workers imported for contract performance.
- g.Contractor will monitor subcontractor compliance at all tiers. This includes verification that subcontractors are aware of, and understand, the requirements of FAR 52.222-50 Combating Trafficking in Persons and this clause. Contractors specifically agree to allow U.S. Government personnel access to contractor and subcontractor personnel, records, and housing for audit of compliance with these requirements.
- h. The contractor agrees to include this clause in all subcontracts over \$150,000 involving recruitment of third country national for subcontractor performance.

### 52.204-99 SYSTEM FOR AWARD MANAGEMENT REGISTRATION (AUGUST 2012) (DEVIATION)

(a) Definitions. As used in this clause-

"Central Contractor Registration (CCR) database" means the retired primary Government repository for Contractor information required for the conduct of business with the Government.

"Commercial and Government Entity (CAGE) code" means-

- (1) A code assigned by the Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) Logistics Information Service to identify a commercial or Government entity; or
- (2) A code assigned by a member of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization that DLA records and maintains in the CAGE master file. This type of code is known as an "NCAGE code."

"Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) number" means the 9-digit number assigned by Dun and Bradstreet, Inc. (D&B) to identify unique business entities.

"Data Universal Numbering System+4 (DUNS+4) number" means the DUNS number assigned by D&B plus a 4-character suffix that may be assigned by a business concern. (D&B has no affiliation with this 4-character suffix.) This 4-character suffix may be assigned at the discretion of the business concern to establish additional **SAM** records for identifying alternative Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) accounts (see the FAR at Subpart 32.11) for the same concern.

"Registered in the SAM database" means that-

- (1) The Contractor has entered all mandatory information, including the DUNS number or the DUNS+4 number, into the SAM database;
- (2) The Contractor's CAGE code is in the SAM database; and
- (3) The Government has validated all mandatory data fields, to include validation of the Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN) with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS), and has marked the record "Active". The Contractor will be required to provide consent for TIN Attachment, Page 1 of 4 validation to the Government as a part of the **SAM** registration process.

"System for Award Management (SAM)" means the primary Government repository for prospective federal awardee information and the centralized Government system for certain contracting, grants, and other assistance related processes. It includes-

- (1) Data collected from prospective federal awardees required for the conduct of business with the Government;
- (2) Prospective contractor submitted annual representations and certifications in accordance with FAR Subpart 4.12; and
- (3) The list of all parties suspended, proposed for debarment, debarred, declared ineligible, or excluded or disqualified under the nonprocurement common rule by agencies, Government corporations, or by the Government Accountability Office.
- (b) (1) The Contractor shall be registered in the **SAM** database prior to submitting an invoice and through final payment of any contract, basic agreement, basic ordering agreement, or blanket purchasing agreement resulting from this solicitation.
- (2) The **SAM** registration shall be for the same name and address identified on the contract, with its associated CAGE code and DUNS or DUNS+4.
- (3) If indicated by the Government during performance, registration in an alternate system may be required in lieu of SAM.

- (c) If the Contractor does not have a DUNS number, it should contact Dun and Bradstreet directly to obtain one.
- (1) A contractor may obtain a DUNS number-
- (i) Via the internet at <a href="http://fedgov.dnb.com/webform">http://fedgov.dnb.com/webform</a> or if the contractor does not have internet access, it may call Dun and Bradstreet at 1-866-705-5711 if located within the United States; or
- (ii) If located outside the United States, by contacting the local Dun and Bradstreet office. The contractor should indicate that it is a contractor for a U.S. Government contract when contacting the local Dun and Bradstreet office.
- (2) The Contractor should be prepared to provide the following information:
- (i) Company legal business name.
- (ii) Trade style, doing business, or other name by which your entity is commonly recognized.
- (iii) Company physical street address, city, state and Zip Code.
- (iv) Company mailing address, city, state and Zip Code (if separate from physical).
- (v) Company telephone number.
- (vi) Date the company was started.
- (vii) Number of employees at your location.
- (viii) Chief executive officer/key manager.
- (ix) Line of business (industry).
- (x) Company Headquarters name and address (reporting relationship within your entity).
- (d) Reserved.
- (e) Processing time for registration in SAM, which normally takes five business days, should be taken into consideration when registering. Contractors who are not already registered should consider applying for registration at least two weeks prior to invoicing.
- (f) The Contractor is responsible for the accuracy and completeness of the data within the **SAM** database, and for any liability resulting from the Government's reliance on inaccurate or incomplete data. To remain registered in the **SAM** database after the initial registration, the Contractor is required to review and update on an annual basis from the date of initial registration or subsequent updates its information in the **SAM** database to ensure it is current, accurate and complete. Updating information in the **SAM** does not alter the terms and conditions of this contract and is not a substitute for a properly executed contractual document.
- (g) (1)(i) If a Contractor has legally changed its business name, "doing business as" name, or division name (whichever is shown on the contract), or has transferred the assets used in performing the contract, but has not completed the necessary requirements regarding novation and change-of-name agreements in Subpart 42.12, the Contractor shall provide the responsible Contracting Officer sufficient documentation to support the legally changed name with a minimum of one business day's written notification of its intention to-

- (A) Change the name in the **SAM** database;
- (B) Comply with the requirements of subpart 42.12 of the FAR; and
- (C) Agree in writing to the timeline and procedures specified by the responsible Contracting Officer.
- (ii) If the Contractor fails to comply with the requirements of paragraph (g) (1) (i) of this clause, or fails to perform the agreement at paragraph (g) (1) (i) (C) of this clause, and, in the absence of a properly executed novation or change-of-name agreement, the **SAM** information that shows the Contractor to be other than the Contractor indicated in the contract will be considered to be incorrect information within the meaning of the "Suspension of Payment" paragraph of the electronic funds transfer (EFT) clause of this contract.
- (2) The Contractor shall not change the name or address for EFT payments or manual payments, as appropriate, in the **SAM** record to reflect an assignee for the purpose of assignment of claims (see FAR Subpart 32.8, Assignment of Claims). Assignees shall be separately registered in the **SAM** database. Information provided to the Contractor's **SAM** record that indicates payments, including those made by EFT, to an ultimate recipient other than that Contractor will be considered to be incorrect information within the meaning of the "Suspension of payment" paragraph of the EFT clause of this contract.
- (h) Contractors may obtain information on registration and annual confirmation requirements via the **SAM** accessed through <a href="https://www.acquisition.gov">https://www.acquisition.gov</a> or by calling 866-606-8220, or 334-206-7828 for international calls.

(End of Clause)

### 52.216-18 ORDERING (OCT 1995)

- (a) Any supplies and services to be furnished under this contract shall be ordered by issuance of task orders or task orders by the individuals or activities designated in the Schedule. Such orders may be issued from date of award through base period or option periods if exercised.
- (b) All task orders are subject to the terms and conditions of this contract. In the event of conflict between a task order and this contract, the contract shall control.
- (c) If mailed, a task order is considered "issued" when the Government deposits the order in the mail. Orders may be issued orally, by facsimile, or by electronic commerce methods only if authorized in the Schedule.

# 52.216-19 ORDER LIMITATIONS (OCT 1995)

(a) Minimum order. When the Government requires supplies or services covered by this contract in an amount of less than **Rs.50,000**, the Government is not obligated to purchase, nor is the Contractor obligated to furnish, those supplies or services under the contract.

- (b) Maximum order. The Contractor is not obligated to honor--
  - (1) Any order for a single item in excess of **Rs.300,000**;
  - (2) Any order for a combination of items in excess of **Rs.600,000**; or
  - (3) A series of orders from the same ordering office within **two days** that together call for quantities exceeding the limitation in subparagraph (1) or (2) above.
- (c) If this is a requirements contract (i.e., includes the Requirement clause at subsection 52.216-21 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR)), the Government is not required to order a part of any one requirement from the Contractor if that requirement exceeds the maximum-order limitations in paragraph (b) above.
- (d) Notwithstanding paragraphs (b) and (c) above, the Contractor shall honor any order exceeding the maximum order limitations in paragraph (b), unless that order (or orders) is returned to the ordering office within *two* days after issuance, with written notice stating the Contractor's intent not to ship the item (or items) called for and the reasons. Upon receiving this notice, the Government may acquire the supplies or services from another source.

### 52.216-21 REQUIREMENTS (OCT 1995)

- (a) This is a requirements contract for the supplies or services specified, and effective for the period stated, in the Schedule. The quantities of supplies or services specified in the Schedule are estimates only and are not purchased by this contract. Except as this contract may otherwise provide, if the Government's requirements do not result in orders in the quantities described as "estimated" or "maximum" in the Schedule, that fact shall not constitute the basis for an equitable price adjustment.
- (b) Delivery or performance shall be made only as authorized by orders issued in accordance with the Ordering clause. Subject to any limitations in the Delivery-Order Limitations clause or elsewhere in this contract, the Contractor shall furnish to the Government all supplies or services specified in the Schedule and called for by orders issued in accordance with the Ordering clause. The Government may issue orders requiring delivery to multiple destinations or performance at multiple locations.
- (c) Except as this contract otherwise provides, the Government shall order from the Contractor all the supplies or services specified in the Schedule that are required to be purchased by the Government activity or activities specified in the Schedule.

- (d) The Government is not required to purchase from the Contractor requirements in excess of any limit on total orders under this contract.
- (e) If the Government urgently requires delivery of any quantity of an item before the earliest date that delivery may be specified under this contract, and if the Contractor will not accept an order providing for the accelerated delivery, the Government may acquire the urgently required goods or services from another source.
- (f) Any order issued during the effective period of this contract and not completed within that period shall be completed by the Contractor within the time specified in the order. The contract shall govern the Contractor's and Government's rights and obligations with respect to that order to the same extent as if the order were completed during the contract's effective period; provided, that the Contractor shall not be required to make any deliveries under this contract after March 31, 2017.

## 52.217-8 OPTION TO EXTEND SERVICES (NOV 1999)

The Government may require continued performance of any services within the limits and at the rates specified in the contract. The option provision may be exercised more than once, but the total extension of performance hereunder shall not exceed 6 months. The Contracting Officer may exercise the option by written notice to the Contractor within the performance period of the contract.

## 52.217-9 OPTION TO EXTEND THE TERM OF THE CONTRACT (MAR 2000)

- (a) The Government may extend the term of this contract by written notice to the Contractor within the performance period of the contract or within 30 days after funds for the option year become available, whichever is later.
- (b) If the Government exercises this option, the extended contract shall be considered to include this option clause.
- (c) The total duration of this contract, including the exercise of any options under this clause, shall not exceed *5 years*.

## 52.232-19 AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS FOR THE NEXT FISCAL YEAR (APR 1984)

Funds are not presently available for performance under this contract beyond September 30 of the current calendar year. The Government's obligation for performance of this contract beyond that date is contingent upon the availability of appropriated funds from which payment for contract purposes can be made. No legal liability on the part of the Government for any payment may arise for performance under this contract beyond September 30 of the current calendar year, until funds are made available to the

Contracting Officer for performance and until the Contractor receives notice of availability, to be confirmed in writing by the Contracting Officer.

52.232-99, Providing Accelerated Payment to Small Business Subcontractors (DEVIATION) (AUG 2012) - RESERVED

## 52.237-3 CONTINUITY OF SERVICES (JAN 1991)

- (A) The Contractor recognizes that the services under this contract are vital to the government and must be continued without interruption and that, upon contract expiration, a successor, either the government or another contractor, may continue them. The Contractor agrees to (1) furnish phase-in training and (2) exercise its best efforts and cooperation to effect an orderly and efficient transition to a successor.
- (B) The Contractor shall, upon the contracting officer's written notice, (1) furnish phase-in, phase-out services for up to 90 days after this contract expires and (2) negotiate in good faith a plan with a successor to determine the nature and extent of phase-in , phase-out services required. The plan shall specify a training program and a date for transferring responsibilities for each division of work described in the plan, and shall be subject to the contracting officer's approval. The Contractor shall provide sufficient experienced personnel during the phase-in, phase-out period to ensure that the services called for by this contract are maintained at the required level of proficiency.
- (C) The Contractor shall allow as many personnel as practicable to remain on the job to help the successor maintain the continuity and consistency of the services required by this contract. The Contractor also shall disclose necessary personnel records and allow the successor to conduct on site interviews with these employees. If selected employees are agreeable to the change, the contractor shall release them at a mutually agreeable date and negotiate transfer of their earned fringe benefits to the successor.
- (D) The Contractor shall be reimbursed for all reasonable phase-in, phase-out costs (i.e., costs incurred within the agreed period after contract expiration that result from phase-in, phase-out operations) and a fee (profit) not to exceed a pro rata portion of the fee (profit) under this contract.

The following DOSAR clauses are provided in full text:

### CONTRACTOR IDENTIFICATION (JULY 2008)

Contract performance may require contractor personnel to attend meetings with government personnel and the public, work within government offices, and/or utilize government email.

Contractor personnel must take the following actions to identify themselves as non-federal employees:

- 1) Use an email signature block that shows name, the office being supported and company affiliation (e.g. "John Smith, Office of Human Resources, ACME Corporation Support Contractor");
- 2) Clearly identify themselves and their contractor affiliation in meetings;
- 3) Identify their contractor affiliation in Departmental e-mail and phone listings whenever contractor personnel are included in those listings; and
- 4) Contractor personnel may not utilize Department of State logos or indicia on business cards.

## 652.216-70 ORDERING - INDEFINITE-DELIVERY CONTRACT (APR 2004)

The Government shall use one of the following forms to issue orders under this contract:

- (a) The Optional Form 347, *Order for Supplies or Services*, and Optional Form 348, *Order for Supplies or Services Schedule Continuation*; or,
- (a) The DS-2076, Purchase Order, Receiving Report and Voucher, and DS-2077, Continuation Sheet.

# 652.237-72 OBSERVANCE OF LEGAL HOLIDAYS AND ADMINISTRATIVE LEAVE (APR 2004)

All work shall be performed during 0830 hours to 0500 hours except for the holidays identified below. Other hours may be approved by the Contracting Officer's Representative. Notice must be given 24 hours in advance to COR who will consider any deviation from the hours identified above.

**TYPE** 

(a) The Department of State observes the following days as holidays:

New Year's Day	American
Martin Luther King's B'day	American
Presidents' Day	American
Holi	Indian
Ram Navami	Indian
Good Friday	Indian
Memorial Day	American

**HOLIDAY** 

American Independence Day Raksha Bandhan Indian Independence Day Indian Janmashtami Indian Labor Day American Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday Indian Columbus Day American Diwali Indian Guru Nanak's Birthday Indian Veterans' Day American Idu'l Fitr Indian Thanksgiving Day American Christmas Day American

Any other day designated by Federal law, Executive Order or Presidential Proclamation.

(b) When any such day falls on a Saturday or Sunday, the following Monday is observed. Observance of such days by Government personnel shall not be cause for additional period of performance or entitlement to compensation except as set forth in the contract.

## 652.242-70 CONTRACTING OFFICER'S REPRESENTATIVE (COR) (AUG 1999)

- (a) The Contracting Officer may designate in writing one or more Government employees, by name or position title, to take action for the Contracting Officer under this contract. Each designee shall be identified as a Contracting Officer's Representative (COR). Such designation(s) shall specify the scope and limitations of the authority so delegated; provided, that the designee shall not change the terms or conditions of the contract, unless the COR is a warranted Contracting Officer and this authority is delegated in the designation.
- (b) The COR for this contract is *Field Director*, *Library Of Congress*, *New delhi*, *India*

# 652.225-71 SECTION 8(A) OF THE EXPORT ADMINISTRATION ACT OF 1979, AS AMENDED (AUG 1999)

(a) Section 8(a) of the U.S. Export Administration Act of 1979, as amended (50 U.S.C. 2407(a)), prohibits compliance by U.S. persons with any boycott fostered by a foreign country against a country which is friendly to the United States and which is not itself the object of any form of boycott pursuant to United States law or regulation. The Boycott of Israel by Arab League countries is such a boycott, and therefore, the following actions, if taken with intent to comply with, further, or support the Arab League Boycott

of Israel, are prohibited activities under the Export Administration Act:

- (1) Refusing, or requiring any U.S. person to refuse to do business with or in Israel, with any Israeli business concern, or with any national or resident of Israel, or with any other person, pursuant to an agreement of, or a request from or on behalf of a boycotting country;
- (2) Refusing, or requiring any U.S. person to refuse to employ or otherwise discriminating against any person on the basis of race, religion, sex, or national origin of that person or of any owner, officer, director, or employee of such person;
- (3) Furnishing information with respect to the race, religion, or national origin of any U.S. person or of any owner, officer, director, or employee of such U.S. person;
- (4) Furnishing information about whether any person has, has had, or proposes to have any business relationship (including a relationship by way of sale, purchase, legal or commercial representation, shipping or other transport, insurance, investment, or supply) with or in the State of Israel, with any business concern organized under the laws of the State of Israel, with any Israeli national or resident, or with any person which is known or believed to be restricted from having any business relationship with or in Israel;
- (5) Furnishing information about whether any person is a member of, has made contributions to, or is otherwise associated with or involved in the activities of any charitable or fraternal organization which supports the State of Israel; and,
- (6) Paying, honoring, confirming, or otherwise implementing a letter of credit which contains any condition or requirement against doing business with the State of Israel.
- (b) Under Section 8(a), the following types of activities are not forbidden `compliance with the boycott," and are therefore exempted from Section 8(a)'s prohibitions listed in paragraphs (a)(1)-(6) above:
  - (1) Complying or agreeing to comply with requirements:
  - (i) Prohibiting the import of goods or services from Israel or goods produced or services provided by any business concern organized under the laws of Israel or by nationals or residents of Israel; or,
  - (ii) Prohibiting the shipment of goods to Israel on a carrier of Israel, or by a route other than that prescribed by the boycotting country or the recipient of the shipment;

- (2) Complying or agreeing to comply with import and shipping document requirements with respect to the country of origin, the name of the carrier and route of shipment, the name of the supplier of the shipment or the name of the provider of other services, except that no information knowingly furnished or conveyed in response to such Requirements may be stated in negative, blacklisting, or similar exclusionary terms, other than with respect to carriers or route of shipments as may be permitted by such regulations in order to comply with precautionary requirements protecting against war risks and confiscation;
- (3) Complying or agreeing to comply in the normal course of business with the unilateral and specific selection by a boycotting country, or national or resident thereof, of carriers, insurance, suppliers of services to be performed within the boycotting country or specific goods which, in the normal course of business, are identifiable by source when imported into the boycotting country;
- (4) Complying or agreeing to comply with the export requirements of the boycotting country relating to shipments or transshipments of exports to Israel, to any business concern of or organized under the laws of Israel, or to any national or resident of Israel;
- (5) Compliance by an individual or agreement by an individual to comply with the immigration or passport requirements of any country with respect to such individual or any member of such individual's family or with requests for information regarding requirements of employment of such individual within the boycotting country; and.
- (6) Compliance by a U.S. person resident in a foreign country or agreement by such person to comply with the laws of that country with respect to his or her activities exclusively therein, and such regulations may contain exceptions for such resident complying with the laws or regulations of that foreign country governing imports into such country of trademarked, trade named, or similarly specifically identifiable products, or components of products for his or her own use, including the performance of contractual services within that country, as may be defined by such regulations.

## 652.242-73 AUTHORIZATION AND PERFORMANCE (AUG 1999)

- (a) The contractor warrants the following:
- (1) That is has obtained authorization to operate and do business in the country or countries in which this contract will be performed;
- (2) That is has obtained all necessary licenses and permits required to perform this contract; and,

- (3) That it shall comply fully with all laws, decrees, labor standards, and regulations of said country or countries during the performance of this contract.
- (b) If the party actually performing the work will be a subcontractor or joint venture partner, then such subcontractor or joint venture partner agrees to the requirements of paragraph (a) of this clause.

# 652.229-70 EXCISE TAX EXEMPTION STATEMENT FOR CONTRACTORS WITHIN THE UNITED STATES (JUL 1988)

This is to certify that the item(s) covered by this contract is/are for export solely for the use of the U.S. Foreign Service Post identified in the contract schedule.

The Contractor shall use a photocopy of this contract as evidence of intent to export. Final proof of exportation may be obtained from the agent handling the shipment. Such proof shall be accepted in lieu of payment of excise tax.

# SECTION 3 SOLICITATION PROVISIONS

FAR 52.212-1, Instructions to Offerors -- Commercial Items (FEB 2012) is incorporated by reference. (See SF-1449, block 27a).

#### **ADDENDUM TO 52.212-1**

- A. Summary of instructions. Each offer must consist of the following:
- A.1. A completed solicitation, in which the SF-1449 cover page (blocks 12, 17, 19-24, and 30 as appropriate), and Section 1 has been filled out.
- A.2. Information demonstrating the offeror's ability to perform, including:
- (1) Name of a Project Manager (or other liaison to the Embassy/Consulate) who understands written and spoken English;
- (2) Evidence that the offeror operates an established business with a permanent address and telephone listing;
- (3) List of clients, demonstrating prior experience with relevant past performance information and references;
- (4) Evidence that the offeror can provide the necessary personnel, equipment, and financial resources needed to perform the work; Three (3) list of clients of related projects, including date of project, contact person and phone number, and a brief description of the project, Financial strength of the organization all Respondents shall include their most recent financial statements with the proposal response. This information will assist in determining the offeror's financial condition. This information is required to ensure that the proposer have the financial stability and wherewithal to assure good faith performance.
- (5) Evidence that the offeror has all licenses and permits required by local law (see DOSAR 652.242-73 in Section 2). (i.e. Copy of corporate Registration, VAT registration, Service tax and Company Identification Number (CIN). And any other valid documents which provides a proof of company registration. Or tax clearance / tax return submission receipt for the last fiscal year)

Provide a written quality assurance plan describing steps the company will take to ensure the quality of service required by the contract is provided.

- A.3. If required by the solicitation, provide either:
  - (a) a copy of the Certificate of Insurance, or
- (b) a statement that the contractor will get the required insurance, and the name of the insurance provider to be used.

# ADDENDUM TO SOLICITATION PROVISIONS FAR AND DOSAR PROVISIONS NOT PRESCRIBED IN PART 12

52.252-1 SOLICITATION PROVISIONS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE (FEB 1998)

This solicitation incorporates one or more solicitation provisions by reference, with the same force and effect as if they were given in full text. Upon request, the Contracting Officer will make their full text available. Also, the full text of a clause may be accessed electronically at this/these address(es):

http://acquisition.gov/far/index.html/ or http://farsite.hill.af.mil/search.htm

These addresses are subject to change. IF the FAR is not available at the locations indicated above, use of a network "search engine" (e.g., Yahoo, Infoseek, Alta Vista, etc.) is suggested to obtain the latest location of the most current FAR provisions.

# THE FOLLOWING FEDERAL ACQUISITION REGULATION SOLICITATION PROVISIONS ARE INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE:

CLAUSE	TITLE AND DATE
52.204-6	CONTRACTOR IDENTIFICATION NUMBER DATA UNIVERSAL NUMBERING SYSTEM (DUNS)
52.214-34	NUMBER (APR 2008) SUBMISSION OF OFFERS IN THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE (APR 1991)
52.237-1	Site Visit (APR 1984)

The site visit/Pre proposal conference will be held on February 19, 2013(date) at 1100 hours(local time) at American Center building, 24,Kasturba Gandhi Marg, New Delhi - 110003(location). Prospective offerors should contact <a href="mailto:vedij@state.gov">vedij@state.gov</a> for additional information or to arrange entry to the building.

THE FOLLOWING DOSAR PROVISION(S) IS/ARE PROVIDED IN FULL TEXT:

### 652.206-70 COMPETITION ADVOCATE/OMBUDSMAN (AUG 1999) (DEVIATION)

(a) The Department of State's Competition Advocate is responsible for assisting industry in removing restrictive requirements from Department of State solicitations and removing barriers to full and open competition and use of commercial items. If such a solicitation is considered competitively restrictive or does not appear properly conducive to competition and commercial practices, potential offerors are encouraged to first contact the contracting office for the respective solicitation. If concerns remain

unresolved, contact the Department of State Competition Advocate on (703) 516-1693, by fax at (703) 875-6155, or write to: U.S. Department of State, Competition Advocate, Office of the Procurement Executive (A/OPE), Suite 900, SA-27, Washington, DC 20522-2712.

(b) The Department of State's Acquisition Ombudsman has been appointed to hear concerns from potential offerors and contractors during the pre-award and post-award phases of this acquisition. The role of the ombudsman is not to diminish the authority of the contracting officer, the Technical Evaluation Panel or Source Evaluation Board, or the selection official. The purpose of the ombudsman is to facilitate the communication of concerns, issues, disagreements, and recommendations of interested parties to the appropriate Government personnel, and work to resolve them. When requested and appropriate, the ombudsman will maintain strict confidentiality as to the source of the concern. The ombudsman does not participate in the evaluation of proposals, the source selection process, or the adjudication of formal contract disputes. Interested parties are invited to contact the contracting activity ombudsman, Management Officer, 24198000. For an American Embassy or overseas post, refer to the numbers below for the Department Acquisition Ombudsman. Concerns, issues, disagreements, and recommendations which cannot be resolved at a contracting activity level may be referred to the Department of State Acquisition Ombudsman at (703) 516-1693, by fax at (703) 875-6155, or write to: Department of State, Acquisition Ombudsman, Office of the Procurement Executive (A/OPE), Suite 900, SA-27, Washington, DC 20522-2712.

#### **SECTION 4 - EVALUATION FACTORS**

The Government intends to award a contract/purchase order resulting from this solicitation to the lowest priced, technically acceptable offeror who is a responsible contractor. The evaluation process shall include the following:

- (a) Compliance Review. The Government will perform an initial review of proposals received to determine compliance with the terms of the solicitation. The Government may reject as unacceptable proposalss that do not conform to the solicitation.
- (b) Technical Acceptability. Technical acceptability will include a review of past performance and experience as defined in Section 3, along with any technical information provided by the offeror with its proposal.
- (c) Price Evaluation. The lowest price will be determined by multiplying the offered prices times the estimated quantities in "Prices Continuation of SF-1449, block 23", and arriving at a grand total, including all options. The Government reserves the right to reject proposals that are unreasonably low or high in price.
- (d) Responsibility Determination. Responsibility will be determined by analyzing whether the apparent successful offeror complies with the requirements of FAR 9.1, including:
  - adequate financial resources or the ability to obtain them;
  - ability to comply with the required performance period, taking into consideration all existing commercial and governmental business commitments:
  - satisfactory record of integrity and business ethics;
  - necessary organization, experience, and skills or the ability to obtain them;
  - necessary equipment and facilities or the ability to obtain them; and
  - be otherwise qualified and eligible to receive an award under applicable laws and regulations.

# ADDENDUM TO EVALUATION FACTORS FAR AND DOSAR PROVISION(S) NOT PRESCRIBED IN PART 12

## THE FOLLOWING FAR PROVISIONS ARE PROVIDED IN FULL TEXT:

# 52.217-5 EVALUATION OF OPTIONS (JUL 1990)

The Government will evaluate offers for award purposes by adding the total price for all options to the total price for the basic requirement. Evaluation of options will not obligate the Government to exercise the option(s).

#### SECTION 5 - REPRESENTATIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS

## 52.212-3 Offeror Representations and Certifications—Commercial Items (Nov 2012)

An offeror shall complete only paragraph (b) of this provision if the offeror has completed the annual representations and certifications electronically via <a href="https://www.acquisition.gov">https://www.acquisition.gov</a>. If an offeror has not completed the annual representations and certifications electronically at the ORCA website, the offeror shall complete only paragraphs (c) through (o) of this provision.

(a) *Definitions*. As used in this provision—

"Economically disadvantaged women-owned small business (EDWOSB) concern" means a small business concern that is at least 51 percent directly and unconditionally owned by, and the management and daily business operations of which are controlled by, one or more women who are citizens of the United States and who are economically disadvantaged in accordance with 13 CFR part 127. It automatically qualifies as a women-owned small business eligible under the WOSB Program.

"Forced or indentured child labor" means all work or service—

- (1) Exacted from any person under the age of 18 under the menace of any penalty for its nonperformance and for which the worker does not offer himself voluntarily; or
- (2) Performed by any person under the age of 18 pursuant to a contract the enforcement of which can be accomplished by process or penalties.

"Inverted domestic corporation", as used in this section, means a foreign incorporated entity which is treated as an inverted domestic corporation under <u>6 U.S.C. 395(b)</u>, *i.e.*, a corporation that used to be incorporated in the United States, or used to be a partnership in the United States, but now is incorporated in a foreign country, or is a subsidiary whose parent corporation is incorporated in a foreign country, that meets the criteria specified in <u>6 U.S.C. 395(b)</u>, applied in accordance with the rules and definitions of <u>6 U.S.C. 395(c)</u>. An inverted domestic corporation as herein defined does not meet the definition of an inverted domestic corporation as defined by the Internal Revenue Code at 26 U.S.C. 7874.

"Manufactured end product" means any end product in Federal Supply Classes (FSC) 1000-9999, except—

- (1) FSC 5510, Lumber and Related Basic Wood Materials;
- (2) Federal Supply Group (FSG) 87, Agricultural Supplies;
- (3) FSG 88, Live Animals;
- (4) FSG 89, Food and Related Consumables;
- (5) FSC 9410, Crude Grades of Plant Materials;

- (6) FSC 9430, Miscellaneous Crude Animal Products, Inedible;
- (7) FSC 9440, Miscellaneous Crude Agricultural and Forestry Products;
- (8) FSC 9610, Ores;
- (9) FSC 9620, Minerals, Natural and Synthetic; and
- (10) FSC 9630, Additive Metal Materials.

"Place of manufacture" means the place where an end product is assembled out of components, or otherwise made or processed from raw materials into the finished product that is to be provided to the Government. If a product is disassembled and reassembled, the place of reassembly is not the place of manufacture.

"Restricted business operations" means business operations in Sudan that include power production activities, mineral extraction activities, oil-related activities, or the production of military equipment, as those terms are defined in the Sudan Accountability and Divestment Act of 2007 (Pub. L. 110-174). Restricted business operations do not include business operations that the person (as that term is defined in Section 2 of the Sudan Accountability and Divestment Act of 2007) conducting the business can demonstrate—

- (1) Are conducted under contract directly and exclusively with the regional government of southern Sudan;
- (2) Are conducted pursuant to specific authorization from the Office of Foreign Assets Control in the Department of the Treasury, or are expressly exempted under Federal law from the requirement to be conducted under such authorization;
  - (3) Consist of providing goods or services to marginalized populations of Sudan;
- (4) Consist of providing goods or services to an internationally recognized peacekeeping force or humanitarian organization;
- (5) Consist of providing goods or services that are used only to promote health or education; or
  - (6) Have been voluntarily suspended.

"Sensitive technology"—

- (1) Means hardware, software, telecommunications equipment, or any other technology that is to be used specifically—
  - (i) To restrict the free flow of unbiased information in Iran; or
  - (ii) To disrupt, monitor, or otherwise restrict speech of the people of Iran; and
- (2) Does not include information or informational materials the export of which the President does not have the authority to regulate or prohibit pursuant to section 203(b)(3) of the International Emergency Economic Powers Act (50 U.S.C. 1702(b)(3)).

"Service-disabled veteran-owned small business concern"—

(1) Means a small business concern—

- (i) Not less than 51 percent of which is owned by one or more service-disabled veterans or, in the case of any publicly owned business, not less than 51 percent of the stock of which is owned by one or more service-disabled veterans; and
- (ii) The management and daily business operations of which are controlled by one or more service-disabled veterans or, in the case of a service-disabled veteran with permanent and severe disability, the spouse or permanent caregiver of such veteran.
- (2) Service-disabled veteran means a veteran, as defined in <u>38 U.S.C. 101(2)</u>, with a disability that is service-connected, as defined in <u>38 U.S.C. 101(16)</u>.

"Small business concern" means a concern, including its affiliates, that is independently owned and operated, not dominant in the field of operation in which it is bidding on Government contracts, and qualified as a small business under the criteria in 13 CFR Part 121 and size standards in this solicitation.

"Subsidiary" means an entity in which more than 50 percent of the entity is owned—

- (1) Directly by a parent corporation; or
- (2) Through another subsidiary of a parent corporation.

"Veteran-owned small business concern" means a small business concern—

- (1) Not less than 51 percent of which is owned by one or more veterans (as defined at 38 U.S.C. 101(2)) or, in the case of any publicly owned business, not less than 51 percent of the stock of which is owned by one or more veterans; and
- (2) The management and daily business operations of which are controlled by one or more veterans.

"Women-owned business concern" means a concern which is at least 51 percent owned by one or more women; or in the case of any publicly owned business, at least 51 percent of its stock is owned by one or more women; and whose management and daily business operations are controlled by one or more women.

"Women-owned small business concern" means a small business concern—

- (1) That is at least 51 percent owned by one or more women; or, in the case of any publicly owned business, at least 51 percent of the stock of which is owned by one or more women; and
- (2) Whose management and daily business operations are controlled by one or more women.

"Women-owned small business (WOSB) concern eligible under the WOSB Program" (in accordance with 13 CFR part 127), means a small business concern that is at least 51 percent directly and unconditionally owned by, and the management and daily business operations of which are controlled by, one or more women who are citizens of the United States.

(b)

- (1) Annual Representations and Certifications. Any changes provided by the offeror in paragraph (b)(2) of this provision do not automatically change the representations and certifications posted on the Online Representations and Certifications Application (ORCA) website.

[Offeror to identify the applicable paragraphs at (c) through (o) of this provision that the offeror has completed for the purposes of this solicitation only, if any.

These amended representation(s) and/or certification(s) are also incorporated in this offer and are current, accurate, and complete as of the date of this offer.

Any changes provided by the offeror are applicable to this solicitation only, and do not result in an update to the representations and certifications posted electronically on *ORCA*.]

- (c) Offerors must complete the following representations when the resulting contract will be performed in the United States or its outlying areas. Check all that apply.
- (1) *Small business concern*. The offeror represents as part of its offer that it o is, o is not a small business concern.
- (2) Veteran-owned small business concern. [Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a small business concern in paragraph (c)(1) of this provision.] The offeror represents as part of its offer that it o is, o is not a veteran-owned small business concern.
- (3) Service-disabled veteran-owned small business concern. [Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a veteran-owned small business concern in paragraph (c)(2) of this provision.] The offeror represents as part of its offer that it o is, o is not a service-disabled veteran-owned small business concern.
- (4) Small disadvantaged business concern. [Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a small business concern in paragraph (c)(1) of this provision.] The offeror represents, for general statistical purposes, that it o is, o is not a small disadvantaged business concern as defined in 13 CFR 124.1002.

- (5) Women-owned small business concern. [Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a small business concern in paragraph (c)(1) of this provision.] The offeror represents that it o is, o is not a women-owned small business concern.
- (6) WOSB concern eligible under the WOSB Program. [Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a women-owned small business concern in paragraph (c)(5) of this provision.] The offeror represents that—
- (i) It o is,o is not a WOSB concern eligible under the WOSB Program, has provided all the required documents to the WOSB Repository, and no change in circumstances or adverse decisions have been issued that affects its eligibility; and
- (7) Economically disadvantaged women-owned small business (EDWOSB) concern. [Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a WOSB concern eligible under the WOSB Program in (c)(6) of this provision.] The offeror represents that—
- (i) It o is, o is not an EDWOSB concern, has provided all the required documents to the WOSB Repository, and no change in circumstances or adverse decisions have been issued that affects its eligibility; and
- (ii) It o is, o is not a joint venture that complies with the requirements of 13 CFR part 127, and the representation in paragraph (c)(7)(i) of this provision is accurate for each EDWOSB concern participating in the joint venture. [The offeror shall enter the name or names of the EDWOSB concern and other small businesses that are participating in the joint venture: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.] Each EDWOSB concern participating in the joint venture shall submit a separate signed copy of the EDWOSB representation.

**Note:** Complete paragraphs (c)(8) and (c)(9) only if this solicitation is expected to exceed the simplified acquisition threshold.

- (8) Women-owned business concern (other than small business concern). [Complete only if the offeror is a women-owned business concern and did not represent itself as a small business concern in paragraph (c)(1) of this provision.] The offeror represents that it o is a women-owned business concern.
- (9) *Tie bid priority for labor surplus area concerns*. If this is an invitation for bid, small business offerors may identify the labor surplus areas in which costs to be incurred on account of manufacturing or production (by offeror or first-tier subcontractors) amount

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- (10) [Complete only if the solicitation contains the clause at FAR <u>52.219-23</u>, Notice of Price Evaluation Adjustment for Small Disadvantaged Business Concerns, or FAR <u>52.219-25</u>, Small Disadvantaged Business Participation Program—Disadvantaged Status and Reporting, and the offeror desires a benefit based on its disadvantaged status.]
  - (i) *General*. The offeror represents that either—
- (A) It o is, o is not certified by the Small Business Administration as a small disadvantaged business concern and identified, on the date of this representation, as a certified small disadvantaged business concern in the CCR Dynamic Small Business Search database maintained by the Small Business Administration, and that no material change in disadvantaged ownership and control has occurred since its certification, and, where the concern is owned by one or more individuals claiming disadvantaged status, the net worth of each individual upon whom the certification is based does not exceed \$750,000 after taking into account the applicable exclusions set forth at 13 CFR 124.104(c)(2); or
- (B) It o has, o has not submitted a completed application to the Small Business Administration or a Private Certifier to be certified as a small disadvantaged business concern in accordance with 13 CFR 124, Subpart B, and a decision on that application is pending, and that no material change in disadvantaged ownership and control has occurred since its application was submitted.
- (ii) o Joint Ventures under the Price Evaluation Adjustment for Small Disadvantaged Business Concerns. The offeror represents, as part of its offer, that it is a joint venture that complies with the requirements in 13 CFR 124.1002(f) and that the representation in paragraph (c)(10)(i) of this provision is accurate for the small disadvantaged business concern that is participating in the joint venture. [The offeror shall enter the name of the small disadvantaged business concern that is participating in the joint venture: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.]
- (11) HUBZone small business concern. [Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a small business concern in paragraph (c)(1) of this provision.] The offeror represents, as part of its offer, that—
- (i) It o is, o is not a HUBZone small business concern listed, on the date of this representation, on the List of Qualified HUBZone Small Business Concerns maintained by the Small Business Administration, and no material changes in ownership and control, principal office, or HUBZone employee percentage have occurred since it was certified in accordance with 13 CFR Part 126; and

- (ii) It o is, o is not a HUBZone joint venture that complies with the requirements of 13 CFR Part 126, and the representation in paragraph (c)(11)(i) of this provision is accurate for each HUBZone small business concern participating in the HUBZone joint venture. [The offeror shall enter the names of each of the HUBZone small business concerns participating in the HUBZone joint venture: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.] Each HUBZone small business concern participating in the HUBZone joint venture shall submit a separate signed copy of the HUBZone representation.
  - (d) Representations required to implement provisions of Executive Order 11246—
    - (1) Previous contracts and compliance. The offeror represents that—
- (i) It o has, o has not participated in a previous contract or subcontract subject to the Equal Opportunity clause of this solicitation; and
  - (ii) It o has, o has not filed all required compliance reports.
  - (2) Affirmative Action Compliance. The offeror represents that—
- (i) It o has developed and has on file, o has not developed and does not have on file, at each establishment, affirmative action programs required by rules and regulations of the Secretary of Labor (41 cfr parts 60-1 and 60-2), or
- (ii) It o has not previously had contracts subject to the written affirmative action programs requirement of the rules and regulations of the Secretary of Labor.
- (e) Certification Regarding Payments to Influence Federal Transactions (31 U.S.C. 1352). (Applies only if the contract is expected to exceed \$150,000.) By submission of its offer, the offeror certifies to the best of its knowledge and belief that no Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress or an employee of a Member of Congress on his or her behalf in connection with the award of any resultant contract. If any registrants under the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 have made a lobbying contact on behalf of the offeror with respect to this contract, the offeror shall complete and submit, with its offer, OMB Standard Form LLL, Disclosure of Lobbying Activities, to provide the name of the registrants. The offeror need not report regularly employed officers or employees of the offeror to whom payments of reasonable compensation were made.
- (f) *Buy American Act Certificate*. (Applies only if the clause at Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) <u>52.225-1</u>, Buy American Act—Supplies, is included in this solicitation.)
- (1) The offeror certifies that each end product, except those listed in paragraph (f)(2) of this provision, is a domestic end product and that for other than COTS items, the offeror has considered components of unknown origin to have been mined, produced, or manufactured outside the United States. The offeror shall list as foreign end products those end products manufactured in the United States that do not qualify as domestic end

products, *i.e.*, an end product that is not a COTS item and does not meet the component test in paragraph (2) of the definition of "domestic end product." The terms "commercially available off-the-shelf (COTS) item" "component," "domestic end product," "end product," "foreign end product," and "United States" are defined in the clause of this solicitation entitled "Buy American Act—Supplies."

(2) Foreign End Products:

Line Item No.	<b>Country of Origin</b>

[List as necessary]

- (3) The Government will evaluate offers in accordance with the policies and procedures of FAR <u>Part 25</u>.
- (g)(1) Buy American Act—Free Trade Agreements—Israeli Trade Act Certificate. (Applies only if the clause at FAR <u>52.225-3</u>, Buy American Act—Free Trade Agreements—Israeli Trade Act, is included in this solicitation.)
- (i) The offeror certifies that each end product, except those listed in paragraph (g)(1)(ii) or (g)(1)(iii) of this provision, is a domestic end product and that for other than COTS items, the offeror has considered components of unknown origin to have been mined, produced, or manufactured outside the United States. The terms "Bahrainian, Moroccan, Omani, Panamanian, or Peruvian end product," "commercially available off-the-shelf (COTS) item," "component," "domestic end product," "end product," "foreign end product," "Free Trade Agreement country," "Free Trade Agreement country end product," "Israeli end product," and "United States" are defined in the clause of this solicitation entitled "Buy American Act—Free Trade Agreements—Israeli Trade Act."
- (ii) The offeror certifies that the following supplies are Free Trade Agreement country end products (other than Bahrainian, Moroccan, Omani, Panamanian, or Peruvian end products) or Israeli end products as defined in the clause of this solicitation entitled "Buy American Act—Free Trade Agreements—Israeli Trade Act":

Free Trade Agreement Country End Products (Other than Bahrainian, Moroccan, Omani, Panamanian, or Peruvian End Products) or Israeli End Products:

Line Item No.	Country of Origin

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	[List as necessary]	

(3) Buy American Act—Free Trade Agreements—Israeli Trade Act Certificate, Alternate II. If Alternate II to the clause at FAR <u>52.225-3</u> is included in this solicitation,

substitute the following paragraph (g)(1)(ii) for paragraph (g)(1)(ii) of the basic provision:

(g)(1)(ii) The offeror certifies that the following supplies are Canadian end products or Israeli end products as defined in the clause of this solicitation entitled "Buy American Act—Free Trade Agreements—Israeli Trade Act": Canadian or Israeli End Products:

Line Item No.	<b>Country of Origin</b>

# [List as necessary]

- (4) Buy American Act—Free Trade Agreements—Israeli Trade Act Certificate, Alternate III. If Alternate III to the clause at <u>52.225-3</u> is included in this solicitation, substitute the following paragraph (g)(1)(ii) for paragraph (g)(1)(ii) of the basic provision:
  - (g)(1)(ii) The offeror certifies that the following supplies are Free Trade Agreement country end products (other than Bahrainian, Korean, Moroccan, Omani, Panamanian, or Peruvian end products) or Israeli end products as defined in the clause of this solicitation entitled "Buy American Act-Free Trade Agreements-Israeli Trade Act":

Free Trade Agreement Country End Products (Other than Bahrainian, Korean, Moroccan, Omani, Panamanian, or Peruvian End Products) or Israeli End Products:

Line Item No.	<b>Country of Origin</b>

## [List as necessary]

- (5) *Trade Agreements Certificate*. (Applies only if the clause at FAR <u>52.225-5</u>, Trade Agreements, is included in this solicitation.)
- (i) The offeror certifies that each end product, except those listed in paragraph (g)(5)(ii) of this provision, is a U.S.-made or designated country end product, as defined in the clause of this solicitation entitled "Trade Agreements."

(ii) The offeror shall list as other end products those end products that are notU.S.-made or designated country end products.Other End Products:

Line Item No.	<b>Country of Origin</b>

## [List as necessary]

- (iii) The Government will evaluate offers in accordance with the policies and procedures of FAR Part 25. For line items covered by the WTO GPA, the Government will evaluate offers of U.S.-made or designated country end products without regard to the restrictions of the Buy American Act. The Government will consider for award only offers of U.S.-made or designated country end products unless the Contracting Officer determines that there are no offers for such products or that the offers for such products are insufficient to fulfill the requirements of the solicitation.
- (h) Certification Regarding Responsibility Matters (Executive Order 12689). (Applies only if the contract value is expected to exceed the simplified acquisition threshold.) The offeror certifies, to the best of its knowledge and belief, that the offeror and/or any of its principals—
- (1) o Are, o are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, or declared ineligible for the award of contracts by any Federal agency;
- (2) o Have, o have not, within a three-year period preceding this offer, been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for: commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a Federal, state or local government contract or subcontract; violation of Federal or state antitrust statutes relating to the submission of offers; or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, tax evasion, violating Federal criminal tax laws, or receiving stolen property;
- (3) o Are, o are not presently indicted for, or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a Government entity with, commission of any of these offenses enumerated in paragraph (h)(2) of this clause; and
- (4) o Have, o have not, within a three-year period preceding this offer, been notified of any delinquent Federal taxes in an amount that exceeds \$3,000 for which the liability remains unsatisfied.
  - (i) Taxes are considered delinquent if both of the following criteria apply:

- (A) *The tax liability is finally determined*. The liability is finally determined if it has been assessed. A liability is not finally determined if there is a pending administrative or judicial challenge. In the case of a judicial challenge to the liability, the liability is not finally determined until all judicial appeal rights have been exhausted.
- (B) *The taxpayer is delinquent in making payment*. A taxpayer is delinquent if the taxpayer has failed to pay the tax liability when full payment was due and required. A taxpayer is not delinquent in cases where enforced collection action is precluded.
  - (ii) Examples.
- (A) The taxpayer has received a statutory notice of deficiency, under I.R.C. §6212, which entitles the taxpayer to seek Tax Court review of a proposed tax deficiency. This is not a delinquent tax because it is not a final tax liability. Should the taxpayer seek Tax Court review, this will not be a final tax liability until the taxpayer has exercised all judicial appeal rights.
- (B) The IRS has filed a notice of Federal tax lien with respect to an assessed tax liability, and the taxpayer has been issued a notice under I.R.C. §6320 entitling the taxpayer to request a hearing with the IRS Office of Appeals contesting the lien filing, and to further appeal to the Tax Court if the IRS determines to sustain the lien filing. In the course of the hearing, the taxpayer is entitled to contest the underlying tax liability because the taxpayer has had no prior opportunity to contest the liability. This is not a delinquent tax because it is not a final tax liability. Should the taxpayer seek tax court review, this will not be a final tax liability until the taxpayer has exercised all judicial appeal rights.
- (C) The taxpayer has entered into an installment agreement pursuant to I.R.C. §6159. The taxpayer is making timely payments and is in full compliance with the agreement terms. The taxpayer is not delinquent because the taxpayer is not currently required to make full payment.
- (D) The taxpayer has filed for bankruptcy protection. The taxpayer is not delinquent because enforced collection action is stayed under 11 U.S.C. §362 (the Bankruptcy Code).
- (i) Certification Regarding Knowledge of Child Labor for Listed End Products (Executive Order 13126). [The Contracting Officer must list in paragraph (i)(1) any end products being acquired under this solicitation that are included in the List of Products Requiring Contractor Certification as to Forced or Indentured Child Labor, unless excluded at 22.1503(b).]
  - (1) Listed end products.

**Listed Countries of** 

**Listed End Product** 

Origin

- (2) Certification. [If the Contracting Officer has identified end products and countries of origin in paragraph (i)(1) of this provision, then the offeror must certify to either (i)(2)(i) or (i)(2)(ii) by checking the appropriate block.]
- [ ] (i) The offeror will not supply any end product listed in paragraph (i)(1) of this provision that was mined, produced, or manufactured in the corresponding country as listed for that product.
- [ ] (ii) The offeror may supply an end product listed in paragraph (i)(1) of this provision that was mined, produced, or manufactured in the corresponding country as listed for that product. The offeror certifies that it has made a good faith effort to determine whether forced or indentured child labor was used to mine, produce, or manufacture any such end product furnished under this contract. On the basis of those efforts, the offeror certifies that it is not aware of any such use of child labor.
- (j) *Place of manufacture*. (Does not apply unless the solicitation is predominantly for the acquisition of manufactured end products.) For statistical purposes only, the offeror shall indicate whether the place of manufacture of the end products it expects to provide in response to this solicitation is predominantly—
- (1) o In the United States (Check this box if the total anticipated price of offered end products manufactured in the United States exceeds the total anticipated price of offered end products manufactured outside the United States); or
  - (2) o Outside the United States.
- (k) Certificates regarding exemptions from the application of the Service Contract Act. (Certification by the offeror as to its compliance with respect to the contract also constitutes its certification as to compliance by its subcontractor if it subcontracts out the exempt services.) [The contracting officer is to check a box to indicate if paragraph (k)(1) or (k)(2) applies.]
- [ ] (1) Maintenance, calibration, or repair of certain equipment as described in FAR 22.1003-4(c)(1). The offeror o does o does not certify that—
- (i) The items of equipment to be serviced under this contract are used regularly for other than Governmental purposes and are sold or traded by the offeror (or subcontractor in the case of an exempt subcontract) in substantial quantities to the general public in the course of normal business operations;
- (ii) The services will be furnished at prices which are, or are based on, established catalog or market prices (see FAR <u>22.1003-4(c)(2)(ii)</u>) for the maintenance, calibration, or repair of such equipment; and

- (iii) The compensation (wage and fringe benefits) plan for all service employees performing work under the contract will be the same as that used for these employees and equivalent employees servicing the same equipment of commercial customers.
- [ ] (2) Certain services as described in FAR  $\underline{22.1003-4}(d)(1)$ . The offeror o does o does not certify that—
- (i) The services under the contract are offered and sold regularly to non-Governmental customers, and are provided by the offeror (or subcontractor in the case of an exempt subcontract) to the general public in substantial quantities in the course of normal business operations;
- (ii) The contract services will be furnished at prices that are, or are based on, established catalog or market prices (see FAR <u>22.1003-4(d)(2)(iii))</u>;
- (iii) Each service employee who will perform the services under the contract will spend only a small portion of his or her time (a monthly average of less than 20 percent of the available hours on an annualized basis, or less than 20 percent of available hours during the contract period if the contract period is less than a month) servicing the Government contract; and
- (iv) The compensation (wage and fringe benefits) plan for all service employees performing work under the contract is the same as that used for these employees and equivalent employees servicing commercial customers.
  - (3) If paragraph (k)(1) or (k)(2) of this clause applies—
- (i) If the offeror does not certify to the conditions in paragraph (k)(1) or (k)(2) and the Contracting Officer did not attach a Service Contract Act wage determination to the solicitation, the offeror shall notify the Contracting Officer as soon as possible; and
- (ii) The Contracting Officer may not make an award to the offeror if the offeror fails to execute the certification in paragraph (k)(1) or (k)(2) of this clause or to contact the Contracting Officer as required in paragraph (k)(3)(i) of this clause.
- (l) *Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)* (26 U.S.C. 6109, 31 U.S.C. 7701). (Not applicable if the offeror is required to provide this information to a central contractor registration database to be eligible for award.)
- (1) All offerors must submit the information required in paragraphs (1)(3) through (1)(5) of this provision to comply with debt collection requirements of 31 U.S.C. 7701(c) and 3325(d), reporting requirements of 26 U.S.C. 6041, 6041A, and 6050M, and implementing regulations issued by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS).
- (2) The TIN may be used by the Government to collect and report on any delinquent amounts arising out of the offeror's relationship with the Government (31 U.S.C. 7701(c)(3)). If the resulting contract is subject to the payment reporting requirements described in FAR 4.904, the TIN provided hereunder may be matched with IRS records to verify the accuracy of the offeror's TIN.

(3) Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN).
o TIN:
o TIN has been applied for.
o TIN is not required because:
o Offeror is a nonresident alien, foreign corporation, or foreign partnership that
does not have income effectively connected with the conduct of a trade or business in the
United States and does not have an office or place of business or a fiscal paying agent in
the United States;
o Offeror is an agency or instrumentality of a foreign government;
o Offeror is an agency or instrumentality of the Federal Government.
(4) Type of organization.
o Sole proprietorship;
o Partnership;
o Corporate entity (not tax-exempt);
o Corporate entity (tax-exempt);
o Government entity (Federal, State, or local);
o Foreign government;
o International organization per 26 CFR 1.6049-4;
o Other
(5) Common parent.
o Offeror is not owned or controlled by a common parent;
o Name and TIN of common parent:
Name
TIN
(m) Restricted business operations in Sudan. By submission of its offer, the offeror

- certifies that the offeror does not conduct any restricted business operations in Sudan.
  - (n) Prohibition on Contracting with Inverted Domestic Corporations.
- (1) Relation to Internal Revenue Code. An inverted domestic corporation as herein defined does not meet the definition of an inverted domestic corporation as defined by the Internal Revenue Code 25 U.S.C. 7874.
  - (2) Representation. By submission of its offer, the offeror represents that—
    - (i) It is not an inverted domestic corporation; and
    - (ii) It is not a subsidiary of an inverted domestic corporation.
  - (o) Sanctioned activities relating to Iran.
- (1) The offeror shall e-mail questions concerning sensitive technology to the Department of State at CISADA106@state.gov.

- (2) *Representation and Certification*. Unless a waiver is granted or an exception applies as provided in paragraph (o)(3) of this provision, by submission of its offer, the offeror—
- (i) Represents, to the best of its knowledge and belief, that the offeror does not export any sensitive technology to the government of Iran or any entities or individuals owned or controlled by, or acting on behalf or at the direction of, the government of Iran; and
- (ii) Certifies that the offeror, or any person owned or controlled by the offeror, does not engage in any activities for which sanctions may be imposed under section 5 of the Iran Sanctions Act.
- (3) The representation and certification requirements of paragraph (o)(2) of this provision do not apply if—
- (i) This solicitation includes a trade agreements certification (e.g., 52.212-3(g) or a comparable agency provision); and
- (ii) The offeror has certified that all the offered products to be supplied are designated country end products.

(End of provision)

# ADDENDUM TO OFFEROR REPRESENTATIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS FAR AND DOSAR PROVISION(S) NOT PRESCRIBED IN PART 12

#### THE FOLLOWING DOSAR PROVISION IS PROVIDED IN FULL TEXT:

## 652.225-70 ARAB LEAGUE BOYCOTT OF ISRAEL (AUG 1999)

(a) Definitions. As used in this provision:

Foreign person means any person other than a United States person as defined below.

United States person means any United States resident or national (other than an individual resident outside the United States and employed by other than a United States person), any domestic concern (including any permanent domestic establishment of any foreign concern), and any foreign subsidiary or affiliate (including any permanent foreign establishment) of any domestic concern which is controlled in fact by such domestic concern, as provided under the Export Administration Act of 1979, as amended.

- (b) Certification. By submitting this offer, the offeror certifies that it is not:
  - (1) Taking or knowingly agreeing to take any action, with respect to the boycott of Israel by Arab League countries, which Section 8(a) of the Export Administration Act of 1979, as amended (50 U.S.C. 2407(a)) prohibits a United States person from taking; or,
  - (2) Discriminating in the award of subcontracts on the basis of religion.

Note to bidder/offeror: If the bidder/offeror has indicated "yes" in blocks (a)(1), (2), or (3) of the following provision, the bidder/offeror shall include Defense Base Act insurance costs covering those employees in their proposed prices. The bidder/offeror may obtain DBA insurance directly from any Department of Labor approved providers at the DOL website at <a href="http://www.dol.gov/owcp/dlhwc/lscarrier.htm">http://www.dol.gov/owcp/dlhwc/lscarrier.htm</a>.

652.228-70 DEFENSE BASE ACT – COVERED CONTRACTOR EMPLOYEES (JUN 2006) - RESERVED

(a) Bidders/offerors shall indicate below whether or not any of the following categories of employees will be employed on the resultant contract, and, if so, the number of such employees:

Category	Yes/No	Number
(1) United States citizens or residents		
(2) Individuals hired in the United States,		

regardless of citizenship	
(3) Local nationals or third country nationals	Local nationals:
where contract performance takes place in a	
country where there are no local workers'	Third Country Nationals:
compensation laws	
(4) Local nationals or third country nationals	Local nationals:
where contract performance takes place in a	
country where there are local workers'	Third Country Nationals:
compensation laws	

- (b) The contracting officer has determined that for performance in the country of *INDIA*
  - ✓ Workers' compensation laws exist that will cover local nationals and third country nationals.

Workers' compensation laws do not exist that will cover local nationals and third country nationals.

- (c) If the bidder/offeror has indicated "yes" in block (a)(4) of this provision, the bidder/offeror shall not purchase Defense Base Act insurance for those employees. However, the bidder/offeror shall assume liability toward the employees and their beneficiaries for war-hazard injury, death, capture, or detention, in accordance with the clause at FAR 52.228-4.
  - (d) RESERVED

(End of provision)